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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Repairs to the Canals—Nomination of Martin I. Townsend—The Police Justices Bill—Newspaper Claims.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 24, 1873.

Nearly the whole of the morning has been consumed by the House in the consideration of the bill making appropriations for extraordinary repairs to the canals. The discussion had the effect of considerably thinning out the House, city members and others not directly interested in canal matters taking care to leave the bill and the Chamber in possession of such of their colleagues as were. This bill, it may be mentioned, is an annual bugbear. It scarcely ever gets through without long and dreary debate, and its appearance in the House is positively dreaded. Mr. Batcheller, Chairman of the Canal Committee, has been fortunate in carrying the bill through on this occasion with no more debate than has taken place; and, more satisfactory still, the sum total of the appropriations made by it have been cut down $5,000 by the various amendments adopted in the House. Last year they were raised $300,000 at the same stage of its progress.

NOMINATION OF MARTIN I. TOWNSEND.

The discussion of the bill referred to, was interrupted at noon by the Senate and Assembly going into joint session, to compare the nominations made by each House for Regent of the University, in place of John D. Griswold, deceased. Of course the proceedings were merely formal, the caucus held last week having settled who was to be the man. Martin I. Townsend, of Troy, was declared elected by a majority of the votes of both Houses. The Democrats voted for John D. Spicer, of the same place.

THE POLICE JUSTICES BILL.

This bill is in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and a hearing is to take place on it next Tuesday. Justice Shandley and his friend, Tim Campbell, were making special inquiries about it this morning, and the bill seems now to attract more general interest than when its passage was more doubtful than it is. There seemed to be an idea among those opposed to the bill that it could not pass the House; the pecuniary influences which were set to work against it there have been mentioned. Now that its final passage is in the near future, the men who will lose their offices when the act goes into effect are getting wonderfully anxious about it. Mr. Eaton will attend before the committee on Tuesday, and will argue in favor of the bill passing just as it came from the Assembly.

THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMS.

The fact that all the principal journals of the City, with the single exception of the *Herald*, repudiated the claims of Messrs. Pittman, Field, and Page to represent them, considerably demoralized those gentlemen, and opened the eyes of the committee to the real character of the claimants. With the exception mentioned, the papers which are clamoring for a Board of Audit whose powers shall be limited to paying the bills presented to them, are of the class of the *Sunday Democrat*, *Irish Citizen*, *Sunburst*, *Sunday Mercury*, and *Commercial Advertiser*, the proprietor of which has been employing his skilled talent in whispering through the bills which have been introduced on this subject. It is said here that an individual, who has long been known as a prominent member of the third House, was approached early in the session with a view to secure his services in lobbying these bills through, and was offered the privilege of naming his own retaining fee. The hopelessness of the case may be inferred from the fact that he refused to have anything to do with it, the retaining fee, it may be surmised, being conditioned on the success of the claimants. The Assembly Committee talk of a new bill, giving the Governor power to appoint a new commission to go over the bills of such of the claimants as are dissatisfied; but it is not certain what action will be taken yet, beyond the fact that the extraordinary bill now in their hands will not be reported. The more this matter is inquired into the worse it becomes for the claimants; and it is not unlikely that a new bill in their favor will meet no favor in either Assembly or Senate.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

This bill was the special order in the Senate to-day, and the debate turned on the section making appropriations for free academies. It will be remembered that this section was the cause of much trouble when the bill was under discussion in the House, and the subject seemed so fertile in dissension and wordy war, that the Senate has adopted the unusual expedient of limiting each speaker to fifteen minutes when the bill comes up again this evening. This motion, by the way, excited the indignation of Senator Benedict, who, in opposing it, said he would talk as long as he pleased, (which he always does,) and any one who did not want to listen could leave. Mr. Woodin feelingly referred to the mutual anguish which the Senator from the Fifth (Benedict) inflicted on his colleagues by talking three or four hours at a stretch, and begged him to have mercy for once. Senators were exhausted in body and mind, and it was an outrage to impose upon them further. Mr. Lord was of opinion that it did not matter how long the talk lasted, and as for himself he had made arrangements to stay in Albany till the 4th of July. Other Senators, however, were not of this opinion, and the motion to limit debate to fifteen minutes was rejected. As a consequence of this failure to limit the time, the Senate wrangled over the motion of Mr. Lowery to strike out the appropriation till nearly 11 o'clock, and at last defeated it by a majority of three.

THE NEW-YORK REFUSE COMPANY.

A bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Refuse Corporation Company of New-York," was passed by the Senate to-day by a vote of 17 to 4. This bill is an old one, and has often suffered defeat. The objection to it is, that it gives the company a complete monopoly of the business of removing refuse from the City, and one of the sections makes it a misdemeanor for any one to interfere with the work of the company—in other words, to engage in the same business. Mr. Benedict endeavored to get this section struck out, but without success. The bill is one of great interest to many persons in New-York, and special inquiries were being made about it a few days ago by gentlemen from that City. It was thought at that time that the bill was dead beyond question, and with that impression they departed in peace. Its passage this morning will doubtless convince them they were in error.

THE CHARTER.

The charter was sent to the Governor this morning for signature. He has not completed his examination of it, and will not sign the bill till he has. This will doubtless be to-morrow or the day after. In reply to a question whether any appointments had been made under the new Emigration act, he replied that he should not act on it for three or four days yet. It is rumored that a supplemental bill to the charter is to be introduced shortly, the principal object being to make the office of Controller elective, the election to be held in November next. This indirect method of getting rid of Mr. Green failed when it was attempted to effect it by the charter, and it is scarcely likely to meet more success if presented in its new and more naked form.

THE NEWSPAPER GRAB.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee have agreed to report a bill in relation to the newspaper claims, which it is believed will be satisfactory. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint a commission consisting of three persons, who shall sit as an Appellate Court. Any claimant dissatisfied with the action of the old Board of Audit may appeal to the new board, which shall have power, after hearing argument on both sides, to determine finally on the cases brought before it by a concurrent vote of all the members. After reciting that the claimants may appeal, the first section continues: "Notice of such appeal shall be served upon the Controller of the City of New-York within thirty days after the appointment of the commission, which notice shall state the grounds upon which the said appeal is founded. The controller shall thereupon, within twenty days after the service of the notices of appeal, make a return to the said commissioners of the testimony, proceedings, and decisions, or of the reasons of the board for such decision, and file the same with the said commissioners, or one of them." The section gives the commissioners very wide power as to the evidence they shall receive, and provides that they shall not reject any claim simply for technical defects, or because the work for which payment is claimed was done without sufficient legal authority; provided that it was done in good faith and with reasonable ground for considering the order a legal one. The bill is a long one.

MARINE COURT OFFICERS.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Weismann, to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors in appointing clerks and messengers to the Marine Court, was passed by the Assembly this evening.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Mr. Burns' bill relating to the payment of employes of the Sheriff's office was amended, on motion of Mr. Patterson, so as to constitute a commission consisting of John McKeon, John K. Porter, and Edwards Pierrepont, to decide on the validity of the claims.

THE WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT.

The opponents of the weekly adjournment nearly carried their point this evening on a motion to hold a session Saturday morning. They were defeated, however, rather to the surprise of the victors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Supply bill was the special order for this morning in the House, but was put over until Tuesday next.

The bill to submit to the people the question of an elective or appointive judiciary, as required by the State Constitution, has been passed by the Senate.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Perry—Providing for the collection of unpaid taxes for improvements at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

By Mr. Winslow—Relative to the entering of judgments.

By Mr. Woodin—Authorizing the City of Auburn to purchase lands for cemetery purposes; also, providing for the removal of the State dam at Owasco outlet, near Auburn; also, relative to local improvements in Auburn.

BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, to borrow money to construct a bridge.

Providing for the improvement of Newtown Creek.

To supply the village of College Point, Queens County, with pure water.

The bill providing for the care of the lands and buildings known as Washington's Headquarters at Newburg was lost, the vote reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.

At 12 o'clock the Senate proceeded to the nomination of a member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of the late John A. Griswold. Twenty-three Senators named Martin I. Townsend, and seven named John D. Spicer. Martin I. Townsend was then declared the nominee of the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber to compare nominations. On the return of the Senate the President declared Martin I. Townsend, (Republican,) of Troy, elected one of the Regents of the University.

BILLS PASSED.

Amending the charter of Fulton, Oswego County.

Incorporating the Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Company.

Incorporating the village of Warwick, Orange County.

Providing for submitting to the people the question, Shall the office of the Judges of the State be hereafter filled by appointment, pursuant to section 17 of article 6 of the Constitution?

For widening, opening and grading One Hundred and Sixty-seventh-street, Morrisania.

Legalizing the adoption of minor children by adult persons.

Authorizing the County Clerk of Livingston County to sign certificates which were not signed by the former clerks.

Incorporating the Arion Musical Society of Rochester.

Amending the acts relative to common schools in Utica.

For the relief of sick prisoners confined upon civil processes.

Relative to the common schools of Richmond County.

For the relief of the Refuse Transportation Company of New-York City.

For the supply of water for the City of New-York, to be acquired in Putnam County.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation bill. Progress was reported at 2 o'clock, and the Senate then took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

Senator Lewis, from the Committee on Canals, reported favorably the following resolution:

Resolved, If the Senate concur, That the honorable the Canal Commissioners, be respectfully, but earnestly requested not to expend upon the Genesee Valley, Chemung, Chenango, Crooked Lake, or Black River Canals, any more money than is absolutely necessary to enable them to be used the coming season, and that no extraordinary work be done upon said canals, unless it be upon such parts thereof as are necessary for supplying water to the Erie Canal.

Carried.

The committee are led to make this recommendation for the reason that there is an unusually large quantity of lumber and property in readiness and being prepared to ship to market upon said canals, amounting, it is claimed, of lumber upon the Genesee Valley Canal, to 70,000,000 of feet, which is a much larger amount than usual. There are in this canal 119 boats, valued at $101,500.

The Conference Committee on the bill relative to regulating elections in Brooklyn reported that they had agreed to all the Senate amendments.

The report was agreed to.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Murphy—For laying crosswalks in the Eighth and Twenty-second Wards, in Brooklyn.

By Mr. Perry—For the better security of mechanics and others in Kings and Queens Counties.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation bill.

Mr. Tiemann reported favorably the bill relative to the salary of Commissioner Van Nort.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Supply bill was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The House again went into Committee of the Whole on the Canal Appropriation bill.

The bill was discussed until 12 o'clock, when the Chair announced that the House would proceed to nominate a candidate for Regent of the University, in place of the late John A. Griswold.

Martin I. Townsend was named by eighty-one members.

John D. Spicer was named by thirty-three members.

Martin I. Townsend was then declared nominated on the part of the House.

The Senate soon thereafter entered the Assembly Chamber, when the Clerks of both Houses read the nominations of their respective bodies.

It was found that both Houses had nominated Martin I. Townsend, and he was declared elected.

The consideration of the Canal Appropriation bill was then resumed; finally, it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the Tax bill to provide ways and means for the support of the Government; it provides for levying the following taxes: For the general fund, 3 mills on each dollar of valuation of real estate and personal property; for the free school fund, 1¼ mills; for interest on principal of the State debt, ½ mills; for the redemption of the State bounty debt, 3 mills; for the new Capitol ½ mill; for academies and union school departments 1-16 mill.

Mr. Fort also reported a bill authorizing a tax of ½ mill for the deficiency in the Sinking Fund.

BILLS PASSED.

Amending the act fixing the salaries of county judges and surrogates. Mr. Ray moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the section authorizing boards of supervisors to audit accounts for stationery and clerk hire. Carried. The bill was so amended and reported. Mr. Prince then moved to recommit the bill with instructions that it be amended by adding New-York, Kings, Westchester, and Erie, to the counties excepted.

Recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The question pending at the time of taking a recess was on Mr. Prince's motion to recommit the bill amending the act fixing the salaries of County Judges and Surrogates, with instructions to prohibit the Board of Supervisors from auditing expenses for clerk hire and office rent, excepting in the Counties of New-York, Kings, Westchester, Erie, and Albany.

After discussion the motion was lost.

The bill was then passed by 67 to 39.

It fixes the salary of County Judge of Chautauqua at $2,000; those in the Counties of Yates, Schuyler, and Putnam at $1,000; in Kings, $10,000 for County Judge, and $10,000 for Surrogate; in Albany, Monroe, Rensselaer, and Westchester, the salaries of Surrogates are fixed at $4,000; in Oneida and Onondaga, Surrogates, $3,500; in Queens, Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, and Columbia, Surrogates, $3,000. The increase of salaries is to take effect on the 1st of January, 1874.

BILLS PASSED.

Making provision for a systematic repairing of the highways throughout the State.

To exempt the Home of the Incurables of Westchester County from taxation.

To authorize the transcribing of certain records from one county to another.

To amend the charter of the Oneida Park Association.

To amend the act for the suppression of obscene literature.

Providing for paying the clerks of the Marine Court of New-York under a resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

To punish the taking of fish from private ponds.

Authorizing the establishment of a female department to the Western House of Refuge.

To amend the charter of Sing Sing.

Authorizing the Supervisors of Kings County to borrow money to construct a female department to the Penitentiary.

Amending the act providing for local improvements in the City of Brooklyn, and to amend the act restricting the power of the Common Council in the matter. This is better known as the bill to settle the claims of contractors against the City of Brooklyn.

Providing for the release of the dower interest of married women.

Adjourned.

FRONTIER PERILS.

Murders and Robberies by Mexicans and Indians—Depopulating Border Towns.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Treasury Department has information of the following state of affairs on the Texan border:

On or about the 25th of March an American rancher, living near Fort Quitman, was brutally murdered by Mexicans, his body thrown into the Rio Grande, and his animals, horses and mules, driven into Mexico by his murderers. Immediate pursuit was started by a party of citizens, and the Mexicans were overtaken. A fight ensued, in which the pursuing party was defeated, and returned to Fort Quitman without having accomplished the recovery of the animals or the arrest of the murderers.

In Arizona and New-Mexico, Cochise, nominally at peace with the United States, continues in the practice of his favorite pastime and occasionally roasts a white man merely as a matter of amusement.

In Mexico matters are in a state of confusion quite beyond the compass of an ordinary mind. There are wars and rumors of wars in Sonora and Sinaloa. Oaxaca, according to recent accounts, is in an open state of rebellion, and to add fuel to the flame, sedition and insurrection. Gen. Lozada has declared for a war of races, and occupies Jalisco with his Indian troops. In Chihuahua, several of the business houses have been closed by the officers of the General Government, and their property confiscated and appropriated by the the State on account of duties alleged to be due on the introduction of the merchandise, and which duties are levied in compliance with authority granted by the late President Juarez.

The author of the official communication to the Secretary of the Treasury says: "Where all this will finally end is a question of importance, and it is also a subject upon which no expression as to its future termination may be safely predicted. Its immediate results are being daily demonstrated by the gradual decrease of business affairs of all descriptions. The disregard shown to the laws and the legal authorities; the frequent violation of the extradition treaty on the part of Mexico, coupled with the refusal or inability—probably the latter—to enforce her own laws and control her own people, has crippled American interests to an incredible degree. This perpetual turmoil and strife across the border, in addition to the Indian depredations, is fast depopulating this section. Since my arrival at this place—Paso del Norte—about two years ago, there has been a decrease of at least ten per cent. in the white population, and it is still growing less; and, unless some measures are adopted with a view of providing better security for life and property from the lawlessness of the Mexicans and the slaughter by Indians, the Collection district of Paso del Norte will be dwindled into nothingness, and become an expense to the General Government."

The above letter is dated "El Paso del Norte, March 31." The same letter says, on the 3d of March, there was seized, at the town of Isleta, Texas, four head of Mexican cattle.

THE NEW-JERSEY SENATE.

Confirmation of the Commissioners to Prepare Amendments to the Constitution.

TRENTON, April 24.—The Senate met here to-day and sent a communication to the Governor, notifying him that the Senate was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The Governor sent in, in the afternoon, the names of the commissioners to prepare amendments to the State Constitution. They are as follows:

First District—Benjamin F. Carter, Democrat, of Gloucester; Samuel H. Gray, Republican, of Camden.

Second District—Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice, Democrat; John C. Ten Eyck, Republican, of Burlington.

Third District—Robert R. Green, Democrat, of Union County; John F. Babcock, Republican, of Middlesex.

Fourth District—Martin Ryerson, Republican, of Sussex; Jacob L. Swayze, Liberal, of Sussex.

Fifth District—Aug. W. Cutler, Democrat, of Morris; Benjamin Buckley, Republican, of Passaic.

Sixth District—Theo. Runyon, Democrat, of Essex; John W. Taylor, Republican, President of the Senate, of Essex.

Seventh District—A. O. Zabriskie, ex-Chancellor, Republican, of Hudson; Robert Gilchrist, Democrat, of Hudson.

The nominations of Senators Taylor, Cutter, and John F. Babcock, were confirmed immediately after they were read.

The other nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee, and the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

At the afternoon session the remaining commissioners were confirmed, and the Senate then adjourned sine die.

The Congregational Convention—Tobacco, Opium, and Secret Societies to be Tabooed.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The fifth Triennial Convention of the Congregationalists of the North-west concluded its session here last evening. Directors and visitors for the ensuing three years were elected. A number of papers, bearing upon various interests of the Church, were read. A resolution expressing a desire that the directors of the Western Education Society decline to aid into the ministry any young man who uses tobacco or opium, or is connected with any secret oath-bound society, was adopted.

Another Seizure of Central Railroad Property for Taxes.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—United States Collector Bailey has seized twenty-three locomotives and thirty-eight passenger and three baggage cars belonging to the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for non-payment of taxes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Tichborne Claimant on Trial for Perjury—Fire-Damp Explosion—Several Lives Lost—Coal Strike.

LONDON, April 24.—The trial of the Tichborne claimant on the charge of perjury is in progress. Mr. Hawkins commenced the opening address for the prosecution yesterday, continued it to-day, and at the adjournment of the court this evening had not concluded. The court-room was crowded with spectators, and many titled and distinguished persons were present.

Among the emigrants who sailed yesterday from Liverpool were 100 operatives from the manufacturing town of Yeovil, Somerset.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred, to-day, in a coal mine in the Parish of Rhiwabon, North Wales, by which several miners were killed and wounded.

It appears that the suicide of the Earl of De La Warr was the result of mental depression, caused by the death of a lady friend. His body was found, this morning, in the River Cam.

Twenty thousand coal miners in Leicestershire have struck work.

A mass-meeting of the Democrats to protest against the refusal of the British Government to recognize the Spanish Republic is to be held in Trafalgar-square on the 5th of May.

The Austrian Reichsrath Closed—The Exposition.

VIENNA, April 24.—The Reichsrath closed yesterday with a speech from the throne, in which the Emperor made a fitting allusion to the World's Exhibition, to be inaugurated next month.

LONDON, April 24.—The Prince of Wales will leave London to-night for Vienna, to be present at the opening of the International Exposition on the 1st of May.

The Cable from Portugal to Brazil—Consolidation.

LISBON, April 24.—The director of the Portugal and Brazil Telegraph Company had an interview with the King to-day. He presented to His Majesty, in an elegant casket, a map of the bed of the Atlantic over which the cable is to be laid, with specimens of the cable which had been selected. The section to extend between the Portuguese coast and Madeira will be completed by the manufacturers in June.

The tramway between Lisbon and Cintra will be opened to public travel next week.

LONDON, April 24.—At an unofficial meeting of shareholders of the Atlantic Cable Companies a resolution was adopted in favor of the consolidation of the companies, and the amalgamation of all cable interests.

Atchinese Diplomacy—An Effort to Interest France and Italy Against the Dutch.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—The Minister of the Colonies has given to the Press a detailed statement of the war in Sumatra, from which it appears that the Atchinese asked for the aid of France and Italy before war was declared, but notes were received by Holland from the various Powers which contained the most friendly assurances, and showed that the intrigues of the Atchinese had wholly failed.

Excitement in Madrid over the Temporary Presidency Subsiding.

LONDON, April 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid to the London *Times*, dated yesterday, says the temporary retirement of President Figueras, and the appointment by the Government of Señor Pi y Margall, to administer the duties of the Executive office, has caused intense excitement in that city. A rising of the population is imminent.

A dispatch from Madrid, to-day, says the city is quieter, and there are less apprehensions of an outbreak.

Details of the Disturbances in Madrid.

MADRID, April 24.—Madrid is full of the conflict of parties. Recently there was a definite division of political elements, each taking sides for and against the Permanent Commission, by which the body of the Assembly hoped to control the Ministry. Serrano apparently hoped to determine the balance against the Ministry by a *coup d'état* through a military demonstration and a pronunciamento in favor of the party of order and against the dissolution of the Permanent Commission. His plan failed, because at the critical moment the soldiers fraternized with the people, and the volunteers proved faint-hearted. The disorders began on Wednesday night. Contreras, lately Captain-General of Catalonia, was fired at near the Plaza Toros by volunteers, who had taken arms in defense of the Permanent Commission, and held the bull-ring. At 9 P. M., six batteries of artillery and Mitrailleuses were turned on the position held by these volunteers, and they were summoned to surrender, which they did. At midnight, the Ministry in council recognized that the Permanent Commission was the source of reactionary agitation called upon the Commission to dissolve willingly or be dissolved forcibly, and decreed its dissolution and disarmed its defenders. The Reds becoming violent, forced their way into the presence of the Commission, but the members of the Ministry personally protected them from obnoxious individuals. The Reds have posted themselves at every street corner, holding possession of the city.

It is variously reported that Serrano has been thrown into prison, and that he has left the city.

The Pope Suffers a Relapse—Illness of the Sultan.

ROME, April 24.—The Pope has had a relapse, and is again confined to his bed.

LONDON, April 24.—Rumors come from Constantinople that the Sultan is seriously ill.

Debate on the Finances in the English House of Commons.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Commons this evening the resolutions offered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to carry out the proposals of the Budget were discussed.

Mr. Ward Hunt spoke in terms of condemnation of a financial administration which underestimated the revenue and overestimated the expenditures. He also opposed the payment of any portion of the Geneva award in Exchequer bonds.

Mr. Childers defended the Government, and drew a contrast between its administration of the treasury and that of the Conservatives when they were in power.

The resolutions were finally passed, except that reducing the duties on sugar one-half, which Mr. Lowe proposed should be recommitted.

Still Further Confirmation of the Safety of Sir Samuel Baker.

LONDON, April 24.—A telegraphic dispatch from Khartouna, says intelligence has been received there that Sir Samuel Baker and his wife, who were reported to have been murdered in the interior of Africa, are safe at Falookra.

The Training and Appointing of the Clergy in Prussia—Debate in the Diet.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet to-day engaged in a debate which lasted six hours on the bill regulating the training and appointment of the clergy. Prince Bismarck made one of his powerful speeches in support of the bill. He defended the attitude the Government had taken as fully justified by the domineering assumptions of the priesthood. In the course of his speech, he took occasion to deny the often-repeated report that he instigated the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government.

Arrest of Foreigners With Carlist Commissions—A General Military Enrollment.

PARIS, April 24.—One Englishman and two Frenchmen have been arrested by the French officers on the Spanish frontier and sent to Perpignan. They are charged with holding commissions in the Carlist army.

MADRID, April 24.—Señor Castellar has induced his colleagues to order the enrollment in the army of men twenty years of age throughout Spain.

Political Parties in the Mexican Congress—The Mixed Commission.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15, via HAVANA, April 23.—The Juarist and Porfirist parties each desire to maintain their existence, and propose to unite on the nomination of Palacios for President of Congress. Iglesias' prospects for the office of Supreme Judge are better than those of the other candidates.

The proposal to prolong the term of the United States and Mexican Mixed Commission has not yet been ratified by Congress. The questions of the railways, it is expected, will be decided this month.

The forces under Gen. Lozada are continually decreasing.

Controversy Between Masons and the Bishop of Pernambuco.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—A private letter received in this city from a Baltimorean at Pernambuco, Brazil, states that a bitter controversy is going on between the Archbishop of Pernambuco and the Masonic Fraternity. The Press had taken sides with the Masons, and it was thought the difficulty would culminate in the expulsion of the Jesuits.

The Bank of England Forgers Surrendered to the British Consul at Havana.

HAVANA, April 23, via KEY WEST, Fla., April 24.—Bidwell, the alleged [Bank] of England forger, has been delivered over to the English Consul on the order of Capt.-Gen. Pieltain, and will probably be sent to England in a man-of-war. Several of the confederates of Bidwell, including Wilson, are still in Havana.

The Captain-General has informed the English Consul that the trial of O'Kelly must continue. If O'Kelly's guilt is established, the Captain-General will exercise clemency; but he cannot stop the course of the law. The Captain-General has given strict orders to treat O'Kelly with the utmost kindness, and see that nothing is wanting to insure comfort. A brother of O'Kelly has telegraphed to Capt.-Gen. Pieltain demanding clemency. The British Consul-General Dunlop has telegraphed to the British Consul at Manzanillo, asking him to do all he possibly can for O'Kelly, and informing him that the moment the tribunal decides Capt.-Gen. Pieltain will act.

Speculations as to the Next President of Hayti.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, April 10, via HAVANA, April 23.—The President has returned to the capital. While at Jacmel a banquet was given in his honor by the merchants of that place. The probabilities are that Domingues will be the next President of Hayti. The Assembly will open on the 20th inst. Coffee is quoted 12, gold.

THE INDIANS.

Hostile Acts and Disposition.—Gen. J. C. Davis Going to the Modoc Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Thirteen hundred head of cattle have been stolen by Indians from Wm. Wells, Yakima Valley, Oregon.

Three families who have arrived at the Dalles from Klickitat report that the Indians there are so surly and insolent that they did not think it safe to remain.

Gen. Jefferson C. Davis leaves here for the seat of the Modoc war to-morrow. Gen. Hardie, from the Inspector-General's Department, accompanies him.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, April 24.—The Indians of this State, as far East as Utah, are well posted on the Modoc war. A dispatch from Winnemucca says a large detachment of troops have arrived there, en route from Camp Halleck, for Camp McDermit. Fears are entertained among the people there of an outbreak among the Pi Utes.

An Army Supply Train Captured by Indians.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The *Democrat* has a special from Denison, Texas, which says that reports are in circulation there, which are believed, that a train with Government supplies for Fort Griffin, from Denison on the 13th inst., and consisting of eight four-mule wagons, was captured by Indians on Cole Creek, sixty-five miles from Denison. Four of the eight men who were with the train are said to have been killed, and two wounded.

A Large Fire Raging at Fort Scott, Kansas—Other Fires.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, April 23—Midnight.—A terrific fire has broken out on Market-street, in the central business portion of the city. Many buildings are already in flames, and it is impossible to tell where the conflagration will end.

Great consternation prevails, as there seems no way to prevent the destruction of a large portion of the business part of the city.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, April 24.—The most destructive fire that ever visited this city broke out last night, and destroyed over thirty buildings. The central business part of the city was totally destroyed. The buildings were all wooden shanties, built before and during the war and not of great value. Only two or three good buildings were burned, and two or three others damaged. The loss will reach $75,000; insurance not over $10,000 or $20,000. The fire raged with great violence for two or three hours, but was stayed in every direction on reaching the brick buildings.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—The old and extensive oakum factory of Tibballs & Co., located at Cobalt, in Middle Haddam, was burned to-day. The loss is about $20,000. It was insured for $5,000, of which $2,000 was in the German Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, $1,500 in the Peoples', of Middletown, and $2,500 in the Amazon, of Cincinnati. One-fourth of the loss was on goods ready for shipment.

The German Printers Forming an Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Delegates representing the German printers of different sections of the country were still in session during the day and this evening, the business before the meeting being the production and adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the proposed new National Society of German printers. It will probably take all of to-morrow to perfect the plan of government of the society, after which the work of organization will be completed. The primary motive which led to the formation of the association was the complaint of German printers that owing to their limited knowledge of the English language they could not properly represent their interests in societies already existing. The design is to arrange with the International Typographical Union, so as to exchange cards with that body; that is, to have cards issued by German societies honored by the International Typographical Union, and vice versa. It is expected that the labors of the organizers will be completed this week.

Railroad Matters in the West.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—The meeting of Superintendents of Western railroads adjourned to-day, not having been able to complete time-table arrangements for the Summer. They left the matter to a committee to settle at a meeting to be held on the 1st of May, in New-York. The difficulty was with Pennsylvania combinations, which could not be arranged satisfactorily at once.

Representatives of the Green Line organization met here to-day. The principal object of the meeting was in relation to frequent freight blockades consequent upon detention of cars upon the Louisville and Nashville, and St. Louis and Iron Mountain roads by their Southern connections, which appear to be short of cars. The convention determined the roads should issue 750 additional cars, pro rata, to the different roads, and a superintendent should be appointed, at a liberal salary, to look after and return cars to roads to which they belong.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 25—1 A. M.—The area of low barometer that was Wednesday night in South Carolina has moved south-eastward, and the area of highest pressure now extends over Kansas and Texas; the barometer has fallen over the lower lakes, and is lowest in Maine; the temperature has very generally fallen in the Southern States; cloudy weather is very generally reported on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and Illinois and Michigan; threatening weather is reported from North Carolina and northern New-England; elsewhere partly cloudy and clear, or clearing weather prevails; fresh north and west winds or calms continue over the centre country east of the Rocky Mountains, as far as heard from.

PROBABILITIES.

The area of highest barometer will extend on Friday over the Southern States, and the pressure will fall somewhere in the North-west; for the upper lakes, winds will back to the South-west, with rising temperature; for the lower lakes, West and South-west winds will prevail, with partly cloudy and clearing weather; for the Mississippi valley, west and south-west winds, and partly cloudy and clear weather; for the Gulf States, north-westerly winds and clear weather; for the lower lakes and Michigan, the barometer falls somewhat, with threatening weather and possibly light rain, followed by westerly winds and clearing weather in the afternoon; for the Middle States, north-west winds and partly cloudy or clear weather; for New-England, north-west winds, and in the northern part cloudy weather.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park-row: 3 A. M., 44°; 6 A. M., 42°; 9 A. M., 46°; 12 M., 51½°; 3 P. M., 57°; 6 P. M., 53°; 9 P. M., 49°; 12 P. M., 44½°; average temperature yesterday, 48¾°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The legal tenders outstanding are $357,962,036.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce yesterday re-elected C. J. Hoffman President.

The Welland Canal is unusually low, and a number of vessels are fast for want of water.

R. W. Williams, aged fifty-three, a well-known merchant tailor at Hartford, Conn., hanged himself yesterday.

At Salem, Mass., on Wednesday, Charles Pearson, aged eighteen years, was killed by the breaking of a derrick-gaff.

Treasurer Spinner yesterday received two contributions to the Conscience Fund; $3 from Boston, and $2 60 from Charleston, S. C.

The strike of the Acadia Coal Company's miners, Nova Scotia, terminated yesterday, the company having advanced their wages.

The condition of Hon. James Brooks is reported as somewhat improved. He was able to sit up a short time yesterday morning.

At Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday, Frank Emerson, aged fourteen, committed suicide by hanging, while in a fit of temporary insanity.

John Yellhann, a German, aged forty-eight years, committed suicide by taking arsenic on Wednesday, at Carrolton Village, Baltimore.

A freight-train on the Central Pacific ran over cattle east of Elko, yesterday, and seven cars were thrown into a ditch. George Russell, a fireman, was fatally injured.

A fire in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Wednesday night, damaged a wooden block, occupied by Messrs. Wing & Ballentine and others, to the amount of $10,000.

The brig China, of Labave, arrived at Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday night, from New-York, via Vineyard Haven, making the passage in forty-eight hours.

Mark Boothby, who shot and killed his wife, in Edgeworth, Mass., on Wednesday, has delivered himself up to the authorities and been committed for murder.

President Grant and family left St. Louis yesterday morning for Denver. They will stop over at Kansas City to-night, and the President will hold a reception.

Frederick Crane, formerly connected with the Boston *Journal* and New-York *Tribune*, and more recently with the Taunton, Mass., papers, died in that city on Wednesday.

The friends of the early-closing movement held a large meeting in Wieting Opera-house, Syracuse, last night. Nearly all the prominent stores in that city are now closed at 6 P. M.

Dr. Jacob E. Thomas, convicted in Frederick County, Md., of manslaughter in killing John Belt, was on Wednesday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

St. Louis County, Missouri, has entered suit against ex-County Collector Constantine McGuire and his bondsmen for $50,000 alleged to have been collected by him as taxes and not paid over.

A young man named Farwell, the son of a prominent politician of Rockland, Me., stabbed one McCallum, in Portland, on Wednesday night, cutting a deep gash in his neck. Farwell is under arrest.

A convict in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, drew a razor on his keeper, Mr. Hemphill, the other evening and inflicted a severe wound in the neck, almost reaching the jugular vein.

Milwaukee Bay is still blocked with ice. The propellers Messenger and Ironsides and two sail vessels are stuck fast. Some passengers walked ashore to-day on the ice. The wind is still from the west.

The special dispatch steamer Tallapoosa, will leave Washington early next week for Annapolis, Norfolk, Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, and Portsmouth, N. H., with freights for the navy-yards and stations at those places.

A person representing himself as M. P. Levy, of Levy & Co., of Mobile, Ala., was arrested in Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon, for swindling several Baltimore merchants, the Mobile firm having telegraphed that he was an imposter.

The Secretary of the Interior, yesterday, heard further argument in the Keystone, (Cal.,) case, Montgomery Blair appearing for the Rose party, and H. J. Gray for the mine owners. The argument of the case may now be considered closed.

The balances in the United States Treasury, yesterday, were: Currency, $2,146,163; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $27,825,000; coin, $75,836,393, including $25,877,500 in coin certificates.

Frank McCabitt, a sailor, recently from New-York City, fell yesterday afternoon from the foreyard of the schooner F. F. Mart, at Buffalo, breaking his leg and receiving such severe internal injuries as to make it probable that he will lose his life.

John Hutchinson was convicted in Boston yesterday of swindling the sexton of St. Paul's Church out of about $1,800 through a pretended business copartnership. Hutchinson is a clergyman, formerly connected with the Anglican diocese of Nova Scotia.

The remains of a man killed by the cars at Fishkill Station, on the 20th inst., have been identified as those of Wm. Agnew, a stoker on the White Star steamer Baltic. He had been visiting a brother in that city. He leaves a wife and three children in Liverpool.

Michael Connors and James Bishop, with whom were found full sets of burglars' tools, are still held in jail in Lockport. Bishop is said to be an escaped convict from Fond Du Lac, Wis. They are thirty years old, of slight build; Connors dark, and Bishop light in complexion.

The Commissioner of Patents yesterday extended the patents of H. G. Leonard, of Massachusetts, for cooking stoves; Coe & Sniffen, of Springfield, Mass., for skate fastenings. The commissioner to-day refused the application of Ralph S. Marshon, of Zanesville, Ohio, for regulators for time-keepers.

The Troy *Times* says that Boss Tweed arrived at the Delavan House, Albany, Wednesday afternoon, and was secretly having a "loud time" with several Democratic Assemblymen, when the news reached him that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly was bearing down upon him with an order for his arrest on the Erie Investigating business, and he was spirited away to other and more secluded quarters.

Alleged Embezzlement of Stocks by a Philadelphia Banker.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 24.—The arrest of Harrison Grambo, a banker, is reported in an evening paper, on a charge of embezzling $2,100 worth of stocks, belonging to a merchant. At the hearing to-day, the case was postponed until Saturday next. Rumors are afloat of large indebtedness and small assets arising from speculation in stocks and real estate.

WASHINGTON.

Judge Durell's Decision in the Supreme Court—Permanent Residence at the Capital—New Investments.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Warmoth people having been refused an appeal by Judge Durell from his decision of the cases before him last Fall, come before the Supreme Court, and ask that its authority be directed to Judge Durell ordering him to allow an appeal. The petition will probably be decided by the Court next week. The strongest proof that can be offered in favor of Judge Durell as a jurist is, that of the decisions rendered by him as a District and Circuit Judge during the past two years, from which appeals have been taken to the United States Supreme Court, nine out of ten have been affirmed. At the last term of that court, nine appeal cases from the court over which Judge Durell presides were decided, seven were affirmed, and two were affirmed in part. The last volume of Wallace's Supreme Court reports contains five cases, of which four were affirmed. The Bar of New-Orleans having a large preponderance of sympathizers with the late so-called Confederacy, are intensely bitter toward Judge Durell. Hence the numerous appeal cases from the court over which he presides, which have been, and are now, upon the appeal docket of the Supreme Court. Let any impartial man examine his decisions, and he will find that, so far from the Judge being a usurper, he is one of the most just and conscientious jurists in the country. Should the Supreme Court be called upon to determine the legal and equitable questions involved in the case of Kellogg *vs.* Warmoth, over which the Democratic-Liberal Press have raved and howled, and for which Judge Durell has been most virulently abused and vilified, that Court, it is believed, will sustain him in every respect.

REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts for internal revenue thus far this month are a little upward of five and three-quarters million dollars, and indicate about the usual monthly receipts of [illegible]. The receipts of customs will fall somewhat, and perhaps considerably, below the estimates, the cause being the high price of gold, which reduces the amount of importations and delays the taking of goods out of bond. This will of course have an influence against a large reduction of the public debt for this month, and the further fact that large payments on appropriations for deficiencies must be met this month will possibly prevent any reduction at all.

REAL ESTATE—RECENT PURCHASES—MANSIONS [illegible].

A very significant evidence of the sentiment in which the improved condition of the national capital is held by people outside of it, is found in the numerous purchases of residences and real estate by members of Congress and others. The British Legation is to be removed about half a mile north-west of its present location, where a new mansion, occupying the larger portion of a square, will be erected for it. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is building an elegant house a short distance north-west of this. Senator Sargent is to build in the same quarter, and Secretary Gorham, of the Senate, and Mr. Hillyer, of Nevada, a wealthy lawyer, have also located in the same quarter. Senators Norwood and Gordon, of Georgia, and Ransom, of North Carolina, have each purchased a residence on First-street, East Capitol Hill, facing the Capitol grounds. Congressman Kendall, of Nevada, has bought a residence on Corcoran-street, and Congressman Young, of Georgia, has also purchased some fine property here lately. Secretary Robeson and Attorney-General Williams have each purchased fine building sites in the rapidly improving northern section of the city. In some quarters of the city property has more than doubled its value within the past year. The buildings on the square which is to be added to the Capitol grounds on the north are being rapidly demolished, and on the square to the south the houses are being vacated, and the work there will soon begin. The streets leading up the hill around the Capitol grounds, both north and south, are rapidly being put in condition for pleasure use by new pavements and the sodding and terraces of the park and its extension on the west will be completed during the Summer. With about one season more of work after this, the Capitol building will begin to have quite a settled appearance, instead of looking new and unfinished, as it has for many years. Some changes and improvements are going on within the building, among them the building of an elevator in the Senate wing, to be used promiscuously for Senators with weak knees, [illegible] coal, and public documents.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE POSTAL TREATY WITH FRANCE.

The published statement that there is no prospect of an agreement between our Post-office Department and the French Government upon the adoption of a postal treaty is incorrect. Negotiations are still pending in this city with the French Minister, the Marquis de Noailles, who has been fully empowered by his Government in the premises.

INSANE SOLDIERS.

On a question presented by the War Department, the Attorney-General has given his opinion that indigent persons who volunteered in the Union army during the rebellion, and have since that time become insane, are entitled to admission to the Government Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia.

ENTERING COAL LANDS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just issued regulations under the act providing for the sale of United States lands containing coal, approved March 3 last, as follows: Any individual twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intentions to become such, may enter, by legal subdivisions, any area not exceeding 160 acres. Any association may enter not to exceed 320 acres. Any association of not less than four persons who shall have expended not less than $5,000 in working and improving any coal mine or mines may enter not exceeding 640 acres. The price per acre is $10 where the land is situated more than fifteen miles from any completed railroad, and $20 per acre where the land is within fifteen miles of such road. In conflicts when improvements, &c., have been commenced subsequent to March 3 last, or shall be hereafter commenced, priority of possession and improvement shall govern the award when the law has been fully complied with by each party. A mere possession, however, without satisfactory improvements, will not secure the contract to the first occupant when a subsequent claimant shows his full compliance with the law.

Suicide of a Member of the Chicago Board of Trade—Another Case.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A. Debelley, a member of the Board of Trade, who shot himself in the head to-night, will die. He was a French Marquis. At the age of twenty-one he received $300,000 in gold, which he squandered in Europe in two years. On his arrival in Chicago he worked for N. K. Fairbanks, lead manufacturer, for [illegible] per day. Soon after Mr. Fairbanks started him in the commission business on 'Change, with a capital of [illegible], which he soon lost in "corners," and became despondent. He had threatened to take his life several times, and attempted it last Monday, but the revolver was knocked out of his hand.

Honora Kettel, aged twenty-six years, committed suicide this morning by taking poison.

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THE STOKES APPEAL.

Argument of District-Attorney Phelps Before the Supreme Court, General Term.

In Supreme Court, General Term, yesterday, Judges Brady, Davis, and Fancher on the Bench, argument was continued on the appeal taken in the case of Edward S. Stokes on exceptions taken during the trial.

Mr. Tremain concluded his argument, expressing his conviction that public clamor would not influence the decision in this case. Mr. Desdesses followed in a brief address devoted to the consideration of alleged irregularities on the last trial.

District-Attorney Phelps then argued that the exceptions to the rulings of the Court upon the challenges for principal cause are intended to present to the Court the question of the constitutionality of the Jury law of 1872. That question having been already passed upon by the Court at General Term in the case of Barclay against The People, decided at the last term of the court, it became only necessary to advert to the opinion of the presiding Justice in that case, which, even if it were not binding as authority, would compel assent from the force of its reasoning. Reference having been made in this respect, to a decision in Tennessee declaring unconstitutional what was spoken of as a similar statute, it might not be amiss to note that, while our statute is careful to provide for an impartial and unprejudiced jury, the Tennessee law makes no reservation of that kind, but declares that no citizen shall be deemed incompetent to act as a juror "by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion, &c.," no matter how firmly that opinion may be rooted.

The exceptions to the testimony which was admitted as bearing upon the question of motive were not well taken. On the cross-examination of the prisoner, he was asked (under exception) as to the nature of a complaint against Fisk at a police court, in which the prisoner had given evidence on the very morning of the homicide, and all these matters were clearly admissible to show motive, and being collateral, no higher evidence was required. The evidence of the absence of the Grand Jury were offered merely as to the question of time, and evidently with the expectation of connecting them with proof of the prisoner's knowledge of the fact, in which case they would have been fully competent; that failing, they became harmless, especially in connection with subsequent admissions by the People.

The exception to the exclusion of evidence sought to be introduced to show the apprehensions and fears of the prisoner, and of Fisk's disposition toward him, was clearly not well taken. The prisoner clearly could not testify as to his own apprehensions from Fisk to justify them, and there was no attempt to prove any acts of Fisk, only certain things said or done by others, which Fisk was to be connected with by inference. The only threat from Fisk to the prisoner offered and excluded was one to "rail-road him (Stokes) to State Prison," which was clearly inadmissible. Uncommunicated threats are inadmissible, and any threats to be available to the prisoner in evidence must be of such a nature as to justify him in apprehending personal violence and injury from an attack by the deceased. The demeanor and conduct of the prisoner immediately subsequent to the homicide, when taken into the presence of his victim, was entirely competent, and the exceptions taken so strenuously to evidence of these are wholly untenable. The other rulings upon questions of evidence will be found upon examination to be correct; and besides that, to have been mainly as to matters in which no possible prejudice resulted to the prisoner, and there will not, therefore, if erroneous, be ground for reversal.

The principal objection to the learned Judge's charge, however, undoubtedly is that in regard to which the learned judge who granted the stay expressed his doubts, i. e., the statement as to the legal implication of malice from the circumstances of the case. As to that, he submitted that, reading the passage in the light of the language of the rest of the charge, there is no error. If the particular passage objected to be erroneous, it is cured by what goes before, and more especially by what succeeds.

Mr. Phelps concluded by asserting that there was no substantial error which would justify the Court in disturbing the verdict, and the judgment should therefore be affirmed.

Ex-Judge Fullerton followed District-Attorney Phelps on the same side, but his argument consisted merely in an amplification of the points already presented by Mr. Phelps.

Mr. Tremain replied on the part of Stokes, reiterating the argument on the points already submitted.

The Court reserved its decision.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Motion to Punish Mr. Bergh for Contempt Denied.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Special Term, before Chief-Justice Daly, a motion was made yesterday, on behalf of Charles Johnson and others, owners of the Twenty-third-street line of stages, to punish Mr. Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for contempt of court, in having, as alleged, violated the injunction previously issued by Judge Joseph F. Daly by arresting one of the drivers of the line. The arrest, as it appears by the papers used on the motion, took place on the 7th inst. On the 15th inst. the trial of the driver took place before the Court of Special Sessions, when, on the part of the prosecution, nine witnesses, including Dr. Grice, a veterinary surgeon of forty-two years' experience, testified that they saw the horse at the time of the driver's arrest, and that he was not fit to be driven; that when he stopped moving he was compelled to stand on three legs. On the part of the prisoner several witnesses were examined, who testified to the effect that the horse was driven for exercise, and that the only ailment from which he suffered was a swollen leg, and was in a condition to be driven. None of the latter witnesses, however, who testified to his condition had seen the horse at any time within a week of the arrest. The Court of Special Sessions said the evidence was sufficiently conflicting to raise a doubt, and the prisoner being entitled to the benefit of this doubt, must be acquitted.

On this state of facts it was claimed, before Chief-Justice Daly, by C. T. Whetmore, counsel for the stage company, that Mr. Bergh had violated the terms of Judge Joseph F. Daly's injunction prohibiting the arrest of drivers unless found in the act of violating the law; that the decision of the Court of Special Sessions was conclusive that an arrest had been made while the law was not being violated, and hence Mr. Bergh should be punished for the contempt.

Chief-Justice Daly, without requiring any argument from Messrs. Ambrose Monell and Elbridge T. Gerry, counsel appearing for Mr. Bergh, said the very fact that it appeared on the part of the plaintiffs, that a veterinary surgeon of forty-two years' experience, had at the time of the arrest pronounced the horse unfit for use, would be to him sufficient grounds to hold that Mr. Bergh had not been guilty of a contempt. Driving a sick or lame horse for exercise might be all very well, but certainly it could not be that it was right to harness him in a stage, and drive him on the regular route with a load of ten or twelve passengers. Even if Mr. Bergh had caused the arrest without taking professional advice, under the circumstances the Court would have to decide there was no willful contempt, but a mere error of judgment. Whatever right of action the plaintiffs might have against Mr. Bergh, who was perfectly responsible, it was clear he could not in this case be held for contempt.

Counsel for the plaintiffs then asked that the matter stand over until Tuesday next, until he (counsel) could look further into the case. It was disposed of accordingly.

BURGLARY ON BROADWAY.

Nearly $10,000 Worth of Property Stolen.

On Monday night last, a gang of adroit burglars, as yet unknown, paid a visit to the premises No. 594 Broadway, and succeeded in carrying off laces and silks, valued at nearly $10,000. The building entered by the burglars is a five-story structure, immediately adjoining the Metropolitan Hotel. It was formerly known as Helmbold's Building, and on the first floor Helmbold, some years ago, took the town by storm by opening his famous drug-store. The building, which is now occupied by several mercantile firms, runs back to Crosby-street. The burglars, in the first place, forced open the front door of an unoccupied dwelling in Crosby-street, which adjoins the rear of the Broadway building, and ascended to the roof. The Broadway building is about six feet above the roof of the dwelling-house, but this proved no obstacle to the burglars. From the roof of the Crosby-street dwelling they clambered up to the roof of the store with little difficulty. They then, with a "jimmy," forced open the scuttle of the Broadway building and gained the interior of the premises. On the third floor is situated the store of Mr. Richard Salembier, importer of fine laces. By forcing open a door leading from the hallway, they gained access to this store, and they then "went through" the stock and selected about $6,000 worth of guipure, and Chantilly (thread) laces, packed them up in bags, which they had brought with them for that purpose. Not content with this haul the burglars descended to the next floor and forced their way into the store of W. H. Carpenter, dealer in fine millinery goods, where they selected nearly $4,000 worth of ribbons and silk goods. The burglars carried their plunder up-stairs, and made their exit into Crosby-street in the same manner in which they had entered the building. The goods were probably placed in a wagon, and removed to some place of concealment as yet unknown to the police. The burglary was so skillfully planned and executed that the robbery was not discovered until Mr. Salembier arrived at his place of business on Tuesday, when he found the door open. On entering he was startled at finding the place in confusion, boxes, papers, &c., all scattered about the floor. Mr. Carpenter had a similar experience. The burglary was reported to Capt. Clinchy, of the Fourteenth Precinct, and also to Messrs. Tilly and McDougal, of the Detective Office, but these officers suppressed the facts from the reporters. No clue to the thieves or the property has yet been obtained by the police.

THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Conclusion of the Convention—Business Transacted Yesterday.

The seventh annual session of the National Board of Fire Underwriters was continued yesterday morning, the President, Mr. Henry A. Oakley, in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Local Boards was presented through its chairman, Mr. Heald. It called attention to various methods to obtain the advancement of the boards, and to preserve harmony among them. The committee recommended a resolution providing for the appointment of supervising agents, with power to examine the rates of local boards to see that they are in accord with the rates fixed for that part of the country, to report only to the Executive Committee. After a debate, taken part in by Messrs. Webster, Holland, and Beuker, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on State Boards, through Mr. Platt, reported that no changes were necessary to better their condition. They submitted a resolution to the effect that any changes to be suggested be referred to the Executive Committee, all expenses to be paid by the National Board. This resolution and the report were adopted.

Mr. Hope, representing the Committee on Building Laws, reported that the bill now before the Legislature, recommending changes in the New-York Building laws, would cause our laws to be in a more complete condition than those of any other State, and recommended that copies of the bill be sent to the different State Boards. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Causes of Fires merely reported progress. Mr. Heald then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously after some discussion, one gentleman inquiring whether it would not have the effect of encouraging incendiarism:

Resolved, That, in view of the great increase of fires, which we have reason to believe are of incendiary origin, the Executive Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to open a subscription for the purpose of raising a fund of not less than $100,000, for the detection, conviction, and punishment of parties engaged in this nefarious business; and that said committee be, and is hereby authorized to offer rewards not exceeding $1,000, for the conviction of criminals guilty of the crime of arson, such rewards to be paid only on due proof being furnished said committee of the conviction and actual punishment of such criminals.

Resolved, That on such subscription being completed, the Executive Committee be and is hereby authorized to investigate cases presented to them, and to offer a reward not exceeding $1,000 in such cases as they may deem proper, under the conditions set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That any reward so allowed by said committee shall be paid by pro rata assessment on the subscription so obtained, and collected and disbursed by and under the direction of said committee; and that the Executive Committee be authorized to determine the proper distribution of the fund.

Mr. Gompert, of the Committee on Form of Policy, read a long report from that committee. It contained a recommendation in favor of what is known as the "three-quarter" limitation clause, which caused a debate in which several gentlemen took part.

Mr. Connell moved that the question be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration. This amendment to the report of the committee was accepted by them, and the report was then accepted by the convention, with the following amendments: First, that each insurance company shall send a copy of its policy to the Executive Committee, with suggestions; second, that the subject be sent to the Executive Committee, with power to recommend action, but not to adopt any plan.

The Nominating Committee then reported the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year. The voting upon the nominations, however, was postponed until the afternoon session:

For President, Henry A. Oakley; for Vice-President, L. J. Hendee; for Treasurer, J. S. Parish; Secretary, Samuel P. Blagden; Executive Committee, Stephen Crowell, Ezra White, and Edward A. Walton, of New-York; George L. Chase and Henry Kellogg, of Hartford; Charles Platt and Alfred G. Baker, of Philadelphia; E. C. Rouse, Philadelphia; D. F. Wilcox, Columbus, Ga.; Dwight R. Smith, Springfield, Mass., and C. H. Bigelow, St. Paul.

Mr. Hope read the bill, now before the Legislature, organizing a corps of sappers and miners, with power to blow up buildings during an extensive conflagration. He advocated its passage by the Legislature, and on his motion it was resolved that copies of the bill be sent to the Underwriters' Boards in all the different cities.

The committee on the mortgage clause in policies, through Mr. Hodge, submitted a long report recommending changes in the form of the clause and condemning existing practices.

The report was adopted, after which a recess was taken.

AFTER RECESS.

At the reassembling the Committee on Adjustments and Statistics made a report recommending that the committee be allowed to expend money to procure information and statistics from official and other sources—the amount of money to be expended to be fixed by the Executive Committee—and that the local and State boards be requested to file with them information as to the relative salvage on different articles of merchandise, apportionment on non-fulfillment of policies and other matters. The committee proposed to begin their work of obtaining statistics upon the following six branches: Cotton-mills, woolen-mills, flour and grist mills, paper-mills, and boot and shoe and hardware factories. The report and recommendations were adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Garrigue, requiring adjusters of losses to send proof of losses to the home companies, to prevent premature and improper payments, caused much discussion, as did also a second offered by him, to the effect that no losses should be adjusted before maturity without the consent, in writing, of the majority of the companies interested. Mr. Garrigue subsequently withdrew the first resolution on account of the opposition to it, and Mr. Hope offered a substitute censuring the practice of too hasty adjustment. This was carried.

The voting for officers resulted in the choice of the ticket nominated by the committee.

Mr. Locke, appearing in behalf of the New-York State Board of Underwriters, read a report as to the rates adopted by the Farm Board, at a convention in Syracuse, in March last. On motion of Mr. Hope, the report was sent to the Executive Committee, with power.

A long discussion took place, under the head of miscellaneous business, on the question of rates of insurance. Mr. Hope said that their interests and those of the insured demanded higher premiums. Others spoke of the underbidding that always ensues, no matter what the rates are. The debate was continued until the adjournment, just previous to which, Mr. Oakley thanked the Convention for the unanimity with which he had been re-elected to the Presidency for the fourth time. The Board adjourned *sine die*, the President promising to announce the standing committees at a future time.

The New Submarine Cable.

The steam-ship Kangaroo, having on board the section of submarine cable to connect with the end already laid at Halifax, left her moorings early yesterday morning, the day being favorable, and proceeded to Hog Island, lying outside Rockaway Beach, on the Long Island coast. The new French Atlantic cable about being laid will be in two sections—one from Land's End, Cornwall, in England, to Halifax; the other from Halifax to Hog Island—the wires between the latter point and this City being laid underground. On the 11th of April the Kangaroo laid the shore end of the main cable from the cable-house at Freshwater, Halifax, to a point near Chebucto Head, where it was buoyed up to await the arrival of the Great Eastern with the other portion of the cable. The shore end of that section of the cable to be laid from Halifax to Long Island was laid by the Kangaroo, from Point Pleasant, ten miles out, where it was buoyed up to await connection with the portion being laid from this side. The Kangaroo arrived at Hog Island in the afternoon, and the engineers finding the weather all that could be desired, at once commenced the work of laying the shore end. The cable, which is more heavily armored than usual, paid-out very smoothly; but owing to the absence of telegraphic communication with Hog Island it is impossible to ascertain what progress has been made.

An Absconding Director of an English Company.

Superintendent Kelso yesterday received from Major Greig, Head-constable of Liverpool, England, a circular in relation to one Frederick Billing, a managing director of the Conway Oyster Company, who absconded from Liverpool on the 22d of March, and is supposed to have taken passage to this country. Billing is charged with being a defaulter to the company to the amount of £1,000. The fugitive is described in the circular as being "about forty years of age, nearly six feet in height, stoutly built, handsome figure, walks very erect, and has both a military and American appearance." He is a native of England, but has an American accent, having lived several years in this country. [illegible] fond of gambling, and frequents billiard [illegible]. He is supposed to be [illegible] and a gov[illegible]. His wife usually travels with three dogs, viz., a large, dark-brown, rough-coated dog, named Lion; a medium-sized black and tan terrier, named Beauty, and a white French poodle, named Pop.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Gates on Railroad Cars—Vetoes by the Mayor.

The Board of Aldermen met at 3 P. M. yesterday, Mr. Vance in the chair.

A report was received from the Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred a petition of several trade societies, for the enforcement of the Eight-hour law in the work being done on the Fourth-avenue improvement, to the effect that the work is being done by private contract, and that the City Government has nothing to do with the matter.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A communication was received from the Mayor calling attention to a communication from Mr. Henry Bergh, who proposes a plan for capturing stray and homeless dogs by means of scoop-nets, and killing them by means of carbonic acid gas.

It was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Communications were received from the Mayor vetoing the resolutions to regulate and grade certain portions of Eighty-second and Eighty-eighth streets, as the City has not yet acquired any legal title to the property; also vetoing the resolution to purchase, from John Quikin the unexpired term of his lease of a certain portion of Jefferson Market. The Mayor states that Quikin purchased his lease at a public sale of City property, and that there appears to be no good reason for paying him a bonus for giving it up.

The communications were laid over.

Another communication was received from the Mayor, returning, for reconsideration, a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a law empowering the City to pave with stone those streets now laid with wooden or concrete pavements, which cannot be repaired at a less expense than one-fourth of their original cost.

It was laid over.

Mr. Ottendorfer's ordinance to compel railroad companies to inclose the front platforms of their cars with gates was taken up.

Mr. McCafferty said the ordinance would be a dead letter if passed. It had been tried, and caused so much inconvenience that it had been abandoned.

Mr. Billings said the committee had considered the matter very thoroughly. They were of the opinion that the ordinance could be carried out. The Bleecker-street line had furnished their cars with gates, and no trouble was experienced. The committee were of opinion that many lives would be saved if the ordinance was adopted and enforced.

Mr. Morris thought the ordinance should be amended so as to apply only to the front platforms of the cars when in motion.

Some trifling amendments were made, and the ordinance was then adopted by a vote of 9 to 4.

The bills for the funeral expenses of Alderman Peter Gilsey, $613, were ordered to be paid.

A communication was received from the Mayor vetoing the resolutions to pave West Broadway and College-place.

The papers were placed on file, and the Board adjourned.

THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Yesterday's Proceedings—A Requisition to the Controller.

The Dock Commissioners met yesterday, John T. Agnew presiding. The Executive Committee recommended that repairs be made of the docks of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at a cost not exceeding $10,500. Repairs were ordered for Pier No. 61 East River, not to exceed $500. The petition of the New-Haven Steam-boat Company for the department to rebuild the buildings on Pier No. 26 East River, was denied, but permission was granted to the company to build a shed on the pier at their own expense.

The Auditing Committee reported a number of bills, amounting to $10,506 98, which report was adopted and sent to the Controller under protest. A motion to fix an adjournment to Wednesday, April 30, at 3 P. M., was carried. A communication from the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, agreeing to pay the cost of dredging the slip between Piers Nos. 22 and 23 East River, was received and ordered on file.

A petition from the Bureau of Street-cleaning to have repairs made at the dumping board at the foot of Seventeenth-street, East River, was referred to Superintendent Westervelt with power. A communication from Crane & Clark, in reference to the condition of the pier at the foot of Thirtieth-street, North River, was received and the repairs ordered to be made forthwith. The weekly reports of the Superintendents were then read, but contained nothing of general interest.

Commissioner Wood moved the following resolution, which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

Resolved, That the following requisition be forwarded to the Controller, in accordance with the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court:

Please pay to the order of the Treasurer of the Department of Docks the sum of $1,000,000, being proceeds of the dock bonds of the City of New-York, directed to be prepared and issued by the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted by them July 31, 1872, in compliance with the request of the Board of Docks made Jan. 18, 1872, for the general objects and purposes of the Department of Docks, as specified in subdivision 11, section 6, chapter 574, laws of 1871, as follows:

For the completion of the new Pier No. 1, N. R., materials, labor, &c.	$250,000
For the completion of new boat-landing at the Battery, materials, labor, &c.	10,000
For building a stone breakwater to protect boats using boat-landing	85,000
For manufacturing Beton blocks for new piers and bulkhead wall	250,000
For the extension of bulkhead and building bulkhead wall, materials, &c.	200,000
For the completion of new wooden pier foot of Thirty-fifth-street, North River	25,000
For general repairs of piers, bulkheads, and dredging slips, &c.	100,000
For pay-rolls of Engineering Bureau	30,000
For pay-rolls of commissioners, officers, appointees, office expenses, &c.	50,000
Total	$1,000,000

The Board then went into executive session.

VIENNA EXHIBITION.

Additional Space—Deficiency in Some of the Groups.

As telegraphed to THE TIMES on Tuesday last, notice was given to those desirous of exhibiting their products at the Vienna Exhibition, and who might have been precluded from doing so by want of room, that 6,000 additional square feet had been added to the American Department. There seems to be certain deficiencies in various groups; not that they are not represented, but that a greater number of exhibitors would very much enhance the completeness of the American Department. Gen. Van Buren especially requests that certain groups, notably, Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, have further contributions. These groups include many articles which are produced in the United States, such as washed wool and hair, worsted, combed wools, carpets, blankets, straw fabrics, webs, cord, wire, silk, objects of clothing of every description, upholstery, curtains, bed-furniture, India-rubber and gutta percha articles, water-proof stuffs, cabinet ware, joiners' work, casks, barrels, veneers, cut, turned, and carved work, works in meerschaum, ivory, whalebone, umbrellas, parasols, fans, canes, whips, combs, brushes, toys, speaking-tubes, signal whistles, models and drawings of dwellings, of farm houses, pottery, tapestry, embroidery, needle-work, church decorations and church furniture, such as chalices, pulpits, altar ornaments, &c., &c. In such an extensive list of articles, for many of which our manufacturers are celebrated, we have no doubt a great many prizes could be gained. Applications for room in the additional space should be made immediately, as no goods can be received in Vienna after the 10th of June. In consequence of the fire at No. 51 Chambers-street, business connected with the American department of the Vienna Exhibition will be conducted temporarily at the office of the Geographical Society, Cooper Institute.

The Money Market.

The stock market began to recover from its recent serious depression yesterday afternoon, under the influence of easy money, the rates for call loans at the close being from five to six per cent. It is said that the dear price of money was owing to a "lock-up" on the part of a number of prominent speculators who were unable to buy as many stocks as they wanted in the recent panic, and who were also anxious to secure a short interest, which they have undoubtedly succeeded in doing. Prices at the close of business last evening were altogether better than at the opening, and there was a general feeling that the "bulls" will soon gain the ascendency.

Arrest of a Real Estate Agent.

B. Flanagan, real estate agent, No. 401 Fourth-avenue, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Curry, yesterday, on an order of arrest issued by Judge Sedgwick, of the Superior Court, at the instance of George B. Sandford, executor of the estate of Theodore B. March, deceased. Sandford avers that Flanagan has converted to his own use $473 50, out of the rents received by him as agent for the premises No. 265 West Twenty-second-street, which belongs to the March estate. Flanagan was released from custody on giving bail in the sum of $750.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—April 24.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

400	West. Union	85½	300	Lake Shore	92¼
800	do	85½	200	do c.	92¼
200	do	85¼	600	do	92¼
500	do s3.	85⅝	100	do b10.	92¼
4000	do	85¼	400	Ohio & Miss. s3.	44⅛
100	do b3.	85¾	1200	do	44¼
200	do s3.	85¼	300	do c.	44¼
300	Pacific Mail	58⅝	100	At. & Pac. Pref.	26¼
300	do c.	58½	300	N. J. Southern	36¼
600	do	58½	100	do	36¼
100	do c.	58⅝	100	do	36¼
400	do	58⅝	300	do	36¼
1000	do c.	58¼	100	do	36
400	do	58⅝	100	do	36¼
1500	N. Y. C. & Hud.	101⅜	400	St. Paul	60⅛
500	do c.	101½	100	do c.	60⅛
100	do	101⅜	17	do	60⅛
800	do b3.	101⅜	300	do	60⅛
1800	do	101⅜	100	do	60¼
100	Rock Island s3.	108⅛	100	do	60¼
100	do	108⅛	500	Bos., H. & E. c.	3¼
800	Erie Railroad	64⅛	100	Tol. & Wabash b3.	69⅝
200	do s3.	64⅛	100	do	69⅝
300	do s3.	64⅛	100	do c.	69⅝
100	Union Pacific b3.	32⅛	100	do c.	70
200	do	32⅛	100	do	70⅛
1200	do	32⅛			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, R., '81.c.	117⅛	$15,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, s3.	120⅜
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	120	2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '68.c.	117⅛
5,000	do	120⅛	5,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	113⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.c.	120⅛			
5,000	do	120⅛			

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000	Tenn. 6s, old	80	100	Pac. M. S. S. Co. s3.	58⅝
5,000	Mo. 6s b3.	94	100	do bet. call.	58⅝
17,000	do	94	200	do	58⅝
15,000	N. Y. State 7s, B'y. reg.	108½	400	do	58⅝
2,000	N. C. F'g Act, '66.	15	400	do	58⅝
1,000	Cen. Pac. G. bds.	103½	700	do	58⅝
1,000	Long Dock Bds.	97	100	do c.	58⅝
10,000	L. Shore con. reg.	93½	2000	do	58
1,000	Union Pac. 1st.	87	600	do c.	58
1,000	U. Pac. 10s, Inc.	73¾	1800	do	58
5,000	do	73½	700	do c.	57⅞
5,000	do	72¾	1100	do	58
10,000	do	72	200	do	58⅛
1,000	do	72¼	800	do	58
1,000	do	72½	100	do c.	58⅛
5,000	do	72½	300	do	58⅛
1,000	H. & St. Jo. 8s, C.	87½	100	do	58⅛
2,000	do	87½	100	do	58⅛
3,000	C. & N. W. cons.	91½	300	do	58⅛
5,000	Gt. West. 1st, '88.	95	400	do	58⅛
3,000	Gt. West. 2d	89½	100	do d.	58⅛
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st, St. Louis Div.	90	10	Erie Railroad Pf.	76
2,000	Tol. & Wab. Eq.	85	100	L. S. & M. So. b. c. c.	92½
5,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st.	96	300	do	92⅞
1,000	N. J. Cen. 1st, n.	103	600	do c.	92
3,000	do	103½	2500	do	92
1,000	N. J. So. 1st.	79	800	do c.	91⅞
1,000	Ohio & Miss. 2d.	84½	1000	do	91⅞
2,000	St. L. & I. M. 1st.	96½	1400	do	92
5,000	M. & St. P. I. div.	94	100	do c.	92
15,000	C. C. & I. C. 1st.	85½	400	do	92¼
15,000	Bost., H. & E. 1st.	39	100	Panama Railroad	108
1,000	B., C. R. & M. 1st.	90	6	do	107½
1,000	Chi. & Mil. 1st.	93½	100	do bet. call	107½
7,000	C. F. & M. 1st. b. c.	80	800	Clev. & Pitts. G'd.	88½
10,000	Can. So. 1st.	92½	10	C., C., Cin. & Ind.	85½
5	Bank St. of N. Y.	118	100	Chi. & N. W. b. c.	81½
10	Ger. Am. Bank	100	400	N. J. Cen. b. c. s3.	100
10	Continen. B'k. b. c.	77	200	Chi. & R. I. b. c.	108½
1000	West. U. Tel. b. c.	85⅛	900	do	108⅛
1500	do bet. call.	85⅛	700	do	108
400	do	85⅛	100	do c.	108
800	do	85⅛	400	do	107⅞
100	do s3.	85⅛	200	Tol., W. & W. b. c. c.	69⅝
500	do	85⅛	200	do	69⅝
1500	do	85	1100	do	69⅝
400	do c.	84⅞	100	do c.	69⅝
1000	do	84⅞	100	do s3.	69⅝
300	do c.	84⅞	200	Mil. & St. Paul b. c.	60⅛
700	do	84⅞	100	do	60
1200	do	84⅞	200	do c.	60⅛
400	do c.	84⅞	600	do	60⅛
500	do	84⅞	500	do	59⅞
1000	do	84⅞	200	do c.	59⅞
200	do c.	84⅞	100	do	59⅞
500	do	85	300	do b10.	60⅛
1900	do	84⅞	400	do	59⅞
200	do	84⅞	600	do	59⅞
100	do s3.	84⅞	400	do c.	59⅞
800	do	84⅞	100	do	59⅞
3100	do	85	200	do	60
1800	do	84⅞	300	do	59⅞
100	Cons. Coal b. c.	56½	800	do	60
300	U. Pacific b. c.	32⅛	700	do	60⅛
1500	do	32	100	do	60
100	do c.	32	100	N. J. Southern	36⅛
1000	do	31⅞	100	do bet. call.	35⅞
400	do	32	300	do	35⅞
100	N. Y. C. & Hud.	101⅛	200	M. & St. P. Pf. b. c.	73⅛
500	do bet. call. c.	101⅛	100	do	73
200	do	101⅛	800	Bost., H. & E. b. c.	3
400	do	101	100	do	3¼
500	do	100⅞	100	Del., L. & West.	100
1500	do c.	100⅞	50	do	100½
100	do c.	101⅛	100	St. L. & I. M. b30.	91
100	do	101	100	Chi., Bur. & Q.	110½
1100	do	100⅞	100	Han. & St. Jo.	42⅛
700	do c.	100⅞	200	Ohio & Miss. b. c. c.	44
300	do b3.	101	1000	do	44
25	Amer. Express	68½	200	do	43⅞
300	Erie Railroad b. c.	64⅛	300	do	43⅞
600	do	64⅛	1100	do	43⅞
200	do	64⅛	100	do b3.	43⅞
100	do	64⅛	100	do c.	43⅞
300	do	64	500	C., C. & I. C. b. c.	38
1000	do	64⅛	100	do s3.	38⅛
400	do	64⅛	800	do	38⅛
200	do	64⅛	100	do	38⅛

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ AND 2¼ P. M.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, C., '81.	120½	$56,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '67 c.	119⅜
10,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65, bet. call	120½	5,500	do bet. call	119⅜
3,000	do	120	10,000	U. S. 5-20, R., '68.	117⅛
500	U. S. 5-20, R., '65 n. bet. call	117⅛	25,000	do	117
130,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	117⅛	2,000	U. S. 10-40 C.	113⅛
			100	do small.	111

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12½ P. M.

600	W. U. Tel.	84⅞	300	Lake Shore	92¼
300	do s3.	84⅞	100	Rock Island c.	108
200	do c.	84⅞	100	do	108⅛
500	do	85	300	St. Paul	60⅛
1200	do	85⅛	100	do	60⅛
100	Erie Railroad	64⅛	100	do	60⅛
100	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	58⅛	200	do	60⅛
100	do	58⅛	300	do	60⅛
100	do c.	58⅛	100	C., C. & I. C.	38⅛
100	do	58⅛	100	Ohio & Miss. c.	43⅞
1400	N. Y. C. & H.	100⅞	300	do	43⅞
300	do	101⅛	900	do	44
200	do	101⅛			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

2000	M. & St. P. 1st I. d.	84	9	D. & H. Ca. Co. b. c.	114⅛
2,000	Gt. West. 2d m.	89½	25	do	114
10,000	Bos., H. & E. 1st	39½	1,000	L. S. & M. S. b. c.	92¼
6,000	Canada S'n 1st m	92½	100	do c.	92¼
10	Fourth Nat'l Bank.	109½	500	Union Pacific b. c.	32¼
500	West. U. Tel. b. c.	85¼	100	do	32¼
700	do	85¼	300	do	32¼
600	do b3.	85¼	100	Erie Railroad b. c.	64¼
1,400	do	85¼	200	do b3.	64¼
100	do s3.	85¼	300	do	64¼
1,000	do	85¼	100	do	64¼
2,300	do	85¼	2,100	do	64¼
100	do b3.	85¼	100	do	64¼
200	do s3.	85¼	1,000	do	64¼
600	do	85¼	1,200	do	64¼
200	do c.	85¼	200	C. & R. I. b. c.	108½
800	do	85¼	100	do s2.	108½
400	T., W. & W. b. c.	69⅞	200	C. & N. W. b. c.	81¼
100	do b2.	70	7	C., C., C. & I.	85½
300	P. M. S. S. Co. b. c.	58⅞	600	M. & St. P. b. c.	60⅛
1,000	do	58⅞	100	do b3.	60⅛
100	do b3.	58⅞	700	do	60⅛
800	do	58⅞	200	do	60⅛
100	do	58⅞	100	do b3.	60⅛
400	do c.	58⅞	500	do	60⅛
600	do	58⅞	100	do c.	60⅛
300	do	58⅞	300	do	60⅛
800	do	58⅞	500	do	61
200	do	59	100	B., H. & E. b. c.	3¼
800	do	59⅛	120	Chicago & Alton	110½
100	do	59⅛	22	Morris & Essex	92
500	do	59⅛	1,900	O. & M. b. c.	44
900	do	59	100	do c.	44
200	do	59⅛	600	do b3.	44⅛
100	Co. Co. of M. b. c.	67	300	do	44⅛
10	American Ex.	68	200	N. J. Southern	36⅛
40	N. Y. C. & H. R.	101⅛	100	do	37
800	do b. c. c.	101⅛	200	do	36⅛
500	do b3.	101⅛	300	do b. c.	37
800	do	101⅛	100	do	36⅛
300	do	101⅛	200	do	36⅛
800	do	101⅛	200	C., C. & I. C. b. c.	38⅛
500	do	101⅛			

SALES FROM 2½ TO 4 P. M.

$10,000	U. S. C. 6s, '81.	120½	100	Boston, H. & E.	3¼
4,000	Erie 2d M.	96½	400	C., C. & I. C.	38¼
700	N. Y. C. & Hud.	101½	800	Erie Railroad	64¼
700	do	101½	400	do	64¼
1700	do	101½	500	Lake Shore	92¼
1000	Western Union	85⅞	800	do	92¼
2400	do	85⅞	1600	do	92¼
2100	do	85⅞	100	Tol. & Wab.	70¼
200	do b3.	86	300	do	70¼
3000	do	86	300	St. Paul	61
2100	do	85⅞	600	do	61⅛
1400	do	85⅞	1900	do	61
1800	do	85⅞	500	do	60⅞
400	do	85⅞	200	do	60⅞
600	Western Union	85⅞	400	do	60⅞
600	do	85⅞	600	do	60⅞
100	do b3.	85⅞	100	do	60⅞
300	Rock Island	108⅛	300	do	60⅞
100	do	108⅛	300	Union Pacific	32¼
300	do	108⅛	200	do	32¼
300	do	108⅛	200	do	32¼
100	do	108⅛	500	do	32¼
100	Pacific Mail	59	300	Ohio & Miss. b3.	44¼
100	do s3.	59	1200	do	44¼
500	do	59⅛	100	do b3.	44¼
500	do	59⅛	100	do s3.	44¼
200	do	59⅛	200	do	44¼
200	do	59	100	do s3.	44
400	do	58⅞	400	do	44
200	do	58⅞	70	Ohio & M. Pf. b3.	73¼
200	do	58⅞			

THURSDAY, April 24—P. M.

The sales of Gold in the open market, to-day, ranged 117⅝@117¾@117½ ℘ cent. The price fell back to 117⅝ ℘ cent. after the award of $1,500,000 by the Treasury at 117.49 to 117.71 ℘ cent. The gross bidding was $5,810,000. The market is wholly sustained by speculation. There is no export demand, and no immediate prospect of such demand, and the Customs demand will barely exceed this week the sales from the Treasury and the payments out of the Treasury on Gold Interest. There is some disappointment felt that the prepayment of May interest, without rebate, was not announced from Washington this morning. We presume the official notice will appear in a day or two.

The Exchange on London, on the dull demand of yesterday, fell to 108¼@108½ ℘ cent. this morning, and there was rather a pressure to sell first-class names. The sight rates on London were 109@109½ ℘ cent., based upon 4 ℘ cent. per annum interest at the Bank of England. The trade demand for Exchange this week is reported moderate by the Foreign Bill Brokers, while the aggregate amount of Exchange making here and from the South against Domestic Produce and American Stocks is unusually heavy. There seems to be no question that a very [illegible] of our recent imports of Foreign Merchandise, [illegible] of East and West India and South American products, such as Teas, Coffee, Sugars, and Hides, have come to a reluctant and unprofitable market, and it need not, therefore, be assumed that because the figures are partially larger than last season, the demand for Exchange in the next few months will be in like proportion. The depreciation in Teas is spoken of as serious beyond precedent, and Sugars and Coffee, when forced on sale, pay no profit to the Importer. The stocks of all these articles are heavy, and reshipments to better markets abroad, or in the hope of better markets, need not be surprising if the dullness here continues.

There was a rather sharp turn in the Money market upon the Stock Exchange borrowers this morning, and a bonus of a sixteenth ℘ cent. per day was paid for carrying over Stocks. The return to such rates, after a brief respite of less than a week, had a depressing effect upon the Share speculation on the Exchange, and prices up to 2 o'clock P. M. were generally lower than yesterday, and the market heavy. But later in the day the price of Money returned to 7 ℘ cent. Gold Interest, and the orders to buy Stocks improved in the Hall of the Exchange, and prices were on the recovery. At 4 o'clock P. M., the following quotations were made, as compared with the last figures of Wednesday. The Public Funds continued strong, and the Railroad Mortgages are attracting increased investment orders to the Exchange Board for the Pacific and old Western Mortgages, and more inquiries of the Bankers of some of the more prominent of the new loans. There is also a better demand for prime Railroad acceptances, 60 days to 4 months, as well as for first-class merchant paper—signs of returning comfort and restoration of confidence to the Money market:

Closing Quotations—April 24.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States New 5s	116¾	116¾
U. S. 5-20s, May and Nov.	120½	120½
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	119¾	119¾
American Gold	117¾	117⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	108¼	108½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	101½	101½
Chicago and Rock Island	108¼	108¼
Pacific Mail	58¾	58¾
St. Paul Preferred	73½	73½
St. Paul Common	60	60½
Ohio and Mississippi	44¼	44
Western Union Telegraph	85¼	85¼
Erie	64	64¼
Union Pacific	32¼	32¼
Lake Shore	92½	92¾
C., C. and Indiana Central	38¼	38¼
Toledo and Wabash	69¾	70
Harlem	125	125¼
North-west	81¼	81

Gold stiffened up to 117⅝@117¾, after close of business. The Share speculation left off barely steady.

The following are the last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ℘ cent. reg., '81	117⅛	5-20 coup., n. i., '65	117⅛
6 ℘ cent. coup., '81	120⅜	5-20 reg., '67	117⅛
5-20 reg., '62	114⅛	5-20 coup., '67	119⅜
5-20 coup., '62	118⅛	5-20 reg., '68	117⅛
5-20 reg., '64	114⅛	5-20 coup., '68	117⅞
5-20 coup., '64	118⅜	10-40 reg.	112
5-20 reg., '65	114⅛	10-40 coup.	113⅛
5-20 coup., '65	120⅛	5s coup., '81	116⅛
5-20 reg., n. i., '65	117⅛	6s Currency	114⅞

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	94½	H. & St. Jos. L. Gts.	103
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	91½	H. & St. Jos. Conv.	87½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	90	Del., L. & W. 1st	99¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	90	Del., L. & W. 2d	97
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	101½	T. & W. 1st Ext.	95½
Erie 1st Ext.	103	T. & W. 1st, St. L. div.	90
Erie 2d, 7s, '79	98	T. & W. Equip. bds.	85
Erie 3d, 7s, '83	98	T. & W. Cons. Conv.	85½
Erie 4th, 7s, '80	97½	Gt. West. 1st, '88	94½
Erie 5th, 7s, '88	100	Gt. West. 2d, '93	89½
Erie 7s, Con. M. G. bs.	94	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	88
Long Dock bonds	97	Gal. & Chi. Ext.	101
H. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '85	104	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	103½
H. R. 7s, 3d, '75	101	Morris & Essex 1st	105
Harlem 1st, 7s	103	Morris & Essex 2d	96½
Har. Con. M. & S. F. 6s	90	N. J. Cen. 1st, new	103
Alb. & Susq. 2d bds.	96½	N. J. So. 1st, 7s	79½
Alb. & Susq. 3d bds.	95	P., F. W. & Chi. 1st	105
Mich. Cen. 1st, 8s, '82	112	P., F. W. & Chi. 3d	92
Mich. So. 7s, 2d	99½	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d	99
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7s	104½	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d	99
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	102	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	84½
Clev. & Tol. New bs.	92	Chi. & Alton S. F.	102
Cle., P. & Ash. New bs.	92½	Chi. & Alton 1st	103½
Buff. & Erie New bs.	93	Ohio & Miss. Con. S. F.	92½
Lake Shore Div. bs.	93	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	92
L. Sh. Con. Reg. bs.	93½	Ohio & Miss. 2d Con.	84½
Pac. 7s, guar. by M.	97½	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	96½
Cen. Pac. Gold bds.	103½	M. & St. P. 1st, 8s, P. D.	108
Western Pac. bds.	94½	M. & St. P. 7s, G., R. D.	88
Union Pac. 1st bds.	86½	M. & St. P. 1st, La C. D.	89
Un. Pac. L. Gt. 7s	74½	M. & St. P. 1st, I. & M. D.	83½
Un. Pac. Inc. 10s	72	Mar. & Cin. 1st	90
Ill. Cen. 7s, '75	101	Col., Chi. & I. C. 1st	86½
B. & So. Ill. R. 1st, 8s	96	T., Peo. & W., W. D.	86
Alt. & T. H. 1st	98	T., Peo. & W., Bur. D.	86
Alt. & T. H. 2d, Pf.	88	T., Peo. & W. Con. 7s	74
Alt. & T. H. 2d, Inc.	80	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	100	B., H. & E. 1st, 7s	38½
Chi. & N. W. Int. bs.	96½	Ced. F. & Minn. 1st	80
Chi. & N. W. Con. bs.	91	B., C. R. & M. 1st, 7s, G.	90
Chi. & N. W. 1st	98		

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, April 24, 1873.

Gold receipts	$524,997 30
Gold payments	66,622 39
Gold balance	45,561,155 00
Currency receipts	407,447 81
Currency payments	1,029,135 87
Currency balance	16,939,233 24
Customs	440,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 24.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	97½	98
City 6s, new	101½	101¾
Camden and Amboy	119½	....
Pennsylvania Central	56⅝	56¾
Reading	115¾	116
Lehigh Valley	59⅝	60
Catawissa Preferred	44⅞	45
Philadelphia and Erie	26	26¼
Northern Central	38	38½
Lehigh Navigation	39⅜	39⅞
Lehigh Gold Loan	92½	93

The new and splendid Drexel Building, on Wall and Broad streets, will be ready for occupancy on the First of May—next Thursday. The banking-rooms on the corner will be assigned to the Banking firm of the proprietors, Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., and the elegant and commodious suite of rooms next below, on Broad-street, have been leased by Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., Bankers.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Company, whose great line of 600 miles is now an established property, advertise that they will pay off certain drawn numbers of their Mortgage Bonds at par, in Gold, interest to cease after 60 days.

The sudden decease of Mr. George Talbot Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, and an old and much-respected Merchant of New-York, is announced this afternoon, at the age of fifty-four years.

In view of the improving demand for first-class Railroad Mortgages, and the large amount of Money soon to be reinvested from the Interest on and redemption of United States Stocks, and the Summer Dividends on other American Bonds and Stocks, Messrs. Fisk & Hatch have revised their Circular in regard to the Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio Mortgages. They are now offering the 6 ℘ cent. Gold Mortgage on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, recently opened to the Ohio River, at 88 ℘ cent. and accrued Interest, and the 7 ℘ cent. Gold Mortgage on the Eastern Extension from Richmond to the Chesapeake Bay at 90 ℘ cent. and accrued Interest. Also, the Western Pacific 6 ℘ cent. First Mortgage at 95 ℘ cent., and a few of the 6 ℘ cent. original First Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific at 103 ℘ cent. and accrued Interest. This house has never put anything of questionable security on the public, and their wealth and representations are, therefore, entitled to the highest consideration.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, April 24, 1873.

The present high price of Government Securities is increasing the demand for first-class Railroad Bonds; and as the amounts now offering are comparatively small, it is reasonable to expect the present difference of from TWENTY to THIRTY per cent. cannot be obtained for any great length of time. Government Bonds are higher now than for several years past. A "Five-twenty" Bond at 120, paying six per cent. on the par value, yields but a small income on its market price, and if an entirely safe investment can be obtained with a difference of 200 to 300 dollars on each 1,000, it is largely to the interest of the holders to make the exchange.

We are recommending the following for such Exchanges or for new investments—all of them payable in gold, principal and interest:

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SIX PER CENTS at 88 and accrued interest, interest payable May and November; these bonds are issued in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000. The road, 420 miles in length, is now completed, and the business offering is very large, and increasing daily.

The WESTERN PACIFIC SIX PER CENTS at the market price, which is to-day 95, flat. These bonds are of $1,000 each; interest payable January and July. This road having been consolidated with the great CENTRAL PACIFIC, and payment of its bonds, principal and interest, assumed by them, we see no good reason why they should not soon approximate in price to Central Pacifics—now 103, and becoming very scarce in the market.

Also, the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SEVEN PER CENTS, interest payable January and July, secured by a First Mortgage on the Extension to deep water on Chesapeake Bay, on the proposed Kanawha River Branch, and on the Great Bridge to be built over the Ohio River at Huntington, and a Second Mortgage on the Main Line, with all its equipments, depots, &c.

Only $3,000,000 of these Bonds will be offered for sale at present. Price 90 and accrued interest.

We consider them amply secured, and a very desirable investment. The proceeds will be used in adding largely to the present equipment, and in extending to deep water on the Chesapeake Bay, where the largest steamers in the world can load and unload alongside the cars.

The amount of money to be invested within the next few months will be very large; the Government disbursement alone for the next three months will reach $100,000,000, and the May and July dividends of the banks, railroads, and other corporations as much more.

We continue to deal in Government and Central Pacific Bonds, receive deposits on which we allow interest, make collections, execute orders at the Stock Exchange per cash, and conduct a general banking business.

FISK & HATCH.

Investment Bonds.

The NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD 7-30 FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, which we recommend as a profitable and well-secured investment, bear 7 3-10 per cent. gold interest, and have the following elements of security, viz.:

1. They are the obligation of a strong corporation.

2. They are a first mortgage on the road, its equipments, rights and franchises.

3. They are a first lien on its net earnings.

4. There is pledged, in addition, for the payment of principal and interest, a land grant of 12,800 acres per mile through the States, and 25,600 acres per mile through the Territories traversed. The Company is already entitled to nearly 10,000,000 acres of its grant, and its land sales thus far have realized $5 66 per acre.

With nearly 500 miles of the road completed and in operation, the earnings for 1873 will be large.

All marketable stocks and bonds are received in exchange for Northern Pacifics on most favorable terms.

Jay Cooke & Co.

OF THE COMPLETION OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD was accomplished on the 11th of March, thus forming a through route by rail from Galveston to New-York.

The negotiation of the $10,000,000 First Mortgage 7 per cent. GOLD BONDS is nearly closed, less than $500,000 remaining, which can be had at 90 and interest, in currency, of

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-st.

BANKING-HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Deposit accounts of mercantile firms and individuals received; all facilities and accommodations granted usual with City banks; in addition thereto four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances.

Bills of exchange drawn on England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Continent. Travelers' and mercantile credits issued available throughout the world.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including 11 cars reported to arrive, 595 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 7,989 head, or 463 cars, against 431 cars for the same time last week; market active at strong yesterday's prices for good Cattle; light stock in good demand at ¼c.@½c. higher; very little stock in yards to operate with; about 900 head disposed of; sales of 291 Illinois Steers, ranging from 1,322 to 1,611 lbs., at $6 25@$7 10; 96 Michigan Steers, ranging from 1,063 to 1,135 lbs., at $5 40 to $5 62½; 97 Michigan Stockers, ranging from 827 to 994 lbs., at $4 25@$5 50; 34 Missouri Steers, ranging from 1,302 to 1,320 lbs., at $6 25@$6 50; 15 Texas Steers, averaging 1,071 lbs., at $5 70; 40 Indiana Steers, averaging 1,035 lbs., at $5 35; 144 Kansas Steers, ranging from 1,152 to 1,538 lbs., at $5 70@$6; 17 Canada Stockers, averaging 862 lbs., at $4 9[illegible]. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day 2,600 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 12,200, against 7,200 for the same time last week. Market slow at yesterday's prices; sales, 93 Michigan Wooled Sheep, averaging 83 lbs., at $6 75; 184 Michigan Clipped Sheep, averaging 90 lbs., at $5 50; 461 Ohio Clipped Sheep, ranging from 59 to 90 lbs., at $5 40@$5 50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 4,200, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 14,400 head, against 20,300 head for the same time last week; market clear of stock; receipts very light, and prices up a fraction; sales, 53 Ohio Hogs, averaging 236 lbs., at $6 12½; 133 Indiana Hogs, averaging 172 lbs., at $6 05; 122 Kentucky Hogs, averaging 185 lbs., at $6 05; prices ranged from $5 90@$6 20, according to quality.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Cattle opened dull and lower, but closed more active and a shade firmer; very best on sale to-day, 6c.@7½c.; that generally rated first quality, 5¼c.@6c.; medium or good fair quality, 4½c.@5¼c.; receipts, 1,167; sales, 1,050. Hogs—Light supply; fair demand; Corn-fed, 8c.@8½c.; Stillers, 7½c.@7¾c.; receipts, 3,341. Sheep in moderate demand, chiefly for Sheared; quote Wool, 6c.@7¼c.; Sheared at 4½c.@6¼c.; receipts, 1,325.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton in moderate demand; Middling, 18¾c.; net receipts, 3,086 bales; gross, 3,119 bales; exports to Great Britain, 378 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; last evening, 2,500 bales; stock, 165,296 bales.

MOBILE, April 24.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; Middling, 18¼c.; net receipts, 723 bales; exports, coastwise, 122 bales; sales, 800 bales; stock, 32,926 bales.

SAVANNAH, April 24.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18¼c.; net receipts, 581 bales; sales, 650 bales; stock, 39,676 bales.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18¼c.; net receipts, 738 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 21,187 bales.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Cotton dull; Middling, 19¼c.; gross receipts, 179 bales; exports coastwise, 91 bales; sales, 310 bales; stock, 9,772 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 24.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £132,000 during the past week.

11 A. M.—Consols opened at 93¼ for money and the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865s, old, 91¼; 1867s, 93¼; 10-40s, 89¼; New 5s, 89¾. Erie Railway Shares, 50¼.

1½ P. M.—Consols 93¼ for money and the account. 4 P. M.—Consols and American Securities closed unchanged. Erie Railway Shares, 50¼.

PARIS, April 24.—The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 250,000f. during the past week. Rentes, 55f. 37c.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 95¼ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—11 A. M.—Cotton—The market opened steady; Middling Uplands, 9¼d.@9⅜d.; Middling Orleans, 9¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs—Corn, 27s. 3d. ℘ quarter.

1½ P. M.—Cotton—The market is firm. The sales of the day are now estimated at 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Sales of Cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston April and May, at 9¼d.

5½ P. M.—Cotton—The market closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 9¼d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Of the sales 7,000 bales were American. Breadstuffs—The market is firm. Wheat, 11s. 7d.@11s. 9d. ℘ cental for average California White, and 11s. 10d.@12s. 2d. for Club do. Provisions—Lard, 42s. 3d. ℘ cwt.

ANTWERP, April 24.—Petroleum, 41¼f. for fine pale American.

HAVANA, April 23, via KEY WEST, Fla., April 24.—Exchange weak; on United States, 60 days sight, in currency, 9@10 ℘ cent. premium; short sight, 12@13 ℘ cent. premium; 60 days, in gold, 26@27 ℘ cent. premium; short sight, 28@[illegible] ℘ cent. premium; on London, 40@42 ℘ cent. premium; on Paris, 25@26 ℘ cent. premium. Spanish Gold, 30 ℘ cent. premium.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Fancher, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Short causes—[illegible] Capers et al. vs. Gregory; 1897, Marine National Bank vs. Scheidt; 331, Gowdy vs. The New-England Mutual Life Insurance Company; [illegible] Evers; 1977, Austin vs. Dunne; [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] Bank vs. [illegible]; 1361, Wall vs. Gosselin; [illegible] Lottich [illegible]; 1345, Boyce vs. [illegible] vs. Howland; [illegible] Favelle vs. [illegible]; 2297, [illegible] vs. McNiece; 2310, Miller et al. vs. Whaley; [illegible] vs. Lish et al.; 2371, [illegible] vs. Butler; [illegible] Molleson vs. Dunn; 2312, Bradley vs. Gilbert; [illegible]

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Davis, J.—Court opens at [illegible] A. M.—[illegible] Steam Navigation Company vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Fox et al. vs. Marx; [illegible] Loper vs. The New-England [illegible] Life Insurance Company; 2193, The Bowery National Bank vs. Fincke; 7234, Duryee et al. vs. Bodien; [illegible] Graham vs. McKenzie; [illegible] Bartholomew vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Elkins vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Perkins vs. Wells, et al.; [illegible] Spofford et al. vs. Nickerson [illegible] vs. Heinsel; [illegible] Fullerton vs. Chapline; [illegible] Sheriff, vs. Heller et al.; [illegible] 2102, Wheaton vs. Wilkens; [illegible] et al.; 1272½, Leslie vs. Harrison; [illegible] Deutschland; 2294, Meyer et al. vs. Schwab; [illegible] Abbey et al. vs. Taylor.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.; Calendar called at 12 M.—28, Spears vs. Codling; 29, Devoe, Receiver, vs. [illegible] eye; 30, Trimball et al. vs. Bohn et al.; [illegible] al. vs. D'Alligne; 61, Myers vs. Winne et al.; [illegible] Jackson vs. Green; 134, Lockup vs. Collins et al.; [illegible] Funk vs. Funk; 139, The New-York Chrome Company vs. Bencke & Scott; 767, In the matter of the Baltic Fire Insurance Company; [illegible] vs. Lane; 177, Kilcoyne vs. Kilcoyne; [illegible] Ludwick vs. Ford et al.; 187, Bradley et al. vs. Adams Express Company; [illegible] Atlantic Savings Bank vs. [illegible]; 199, Earle vs. Scott et al.; 195, Lynch vs. McClelland et al.; 200, Caulfield et al. vs. Christie et al.; [illegible] vs. Weiss; 227, Treadwell vs. Pomeroy et al. [illegible] Mulligan et al. vs. Ely et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—[illegible] vs. Sherlock; 2313, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Carman vs. Maier; 2317, Henderson vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Palmer vs. Underwood; [illegible] 2461, The Parsons Paper Company vs. [illegible]; [illegible] The Valley Paper Company vs. Brown; [illegible] vs. Bishop; 2573, Opdyke vs. Brown; [illegible] Serrell; 2449, Lediard vs. Willis; [illegible] Bank vs. Nussbaum; [illegible] Jessup vs. [illegible].

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Case on.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Robinson, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—[illegible] Cooper vs. [illegible] eike.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—[illegible] Fischer vs. Craftsman Life Assurance Company; [illegible] Rowland vs. Ryder; 2361, Simmel vs. Erie Railway Company; 2323, Boughman vs. Reed; [illegible] vs. [illegible] ling; 2445, Salmon vs. Seymour; [illegible] Schuyler vs. Flerx; 2798, Angus vs. Winters; [illegible] vs. Stewart; 2503, Herld vs. Wasserman; [illegible] Rivera; 2070, Wendel vs. Stambler; [illegible] wanger vs. McEvery; [illegible] National Bank, New-York, vs. Crow; [illegible] vs. Sinnen; 177½, Steinhart vs. Frank; [illegible] Carl vs. Weston; 2273, Cutter vs. Finch; [illegible] Wright vs. Sherman; 2728, Pollen vs. Hancock; [illegible] vs. Lacey; [illegible] Burghaus vs. Lewis; [illegible] Phelps vs. Perkins; 2976, Wendell vs. Starbuck; [illegible] Executor, vs. Freedman; 2874, Lawrence vs. Schlesier; 3163, Schlemmer vs. Block; 3157, Vyse, Jr., vs. Sears; 3029, Crane vs. Westcott et al.; 2874, Boyce vs. Mittnacht; [illegible] Gambling vs. Haight; 2625, Hazard vs. Donnelly; 2836, Fleischauer vs. Seward; 1311, Cole vs. McIntyre; 2690, The Burleigh Drill Company vs. Gordon; 2630, Bond vs. Knox; 2960, Warburton vs. Tucker; 3084, Lenihan vs. Garvey; 2831, Burke vs. Rooney; 2832, Same vs. Same; 2793, Herbert vs. Kessie; [illegible] Kleinchardt vs. Egan; 3138, Scotchburn vs. Dowell; 3234, Comstock vs. Underwood; 3236, Reed vs. Durr; 3204, De Venney et al. vs. Crowley; [illegible] Skinner; 2271, Prall vs. Wilkins; [illegible] Brod vs. Meyer et al.; 2832, Keeler vs. Beekman; [illegible] vs. Sour; 3062, Keith et al. vs. Ordish et al.; [illegible] National Park Bank of New-York vs. Cook, as Treasurer; 3232, Goodkind vs. Bunning; [illegible] vs. Gerson, impleaded; [illegible] Counsel vs. Vulcan Mining Company of Arizona; 3254, Ranous vs. Traganza; 2762½, Hill vs. Burke.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Larremore, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Case on, The First National Bank of Lyons vs. The Ocean National Bank of New-York.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—1838, Lowenberg vs. Weber; 1847, Washburn vs. Lewis; 2016, Booth vs. Phelps; 2043, Shaw vs. Funk; 1862, Averill vs. Ryan; 1869, Morris vs. Morris; [illegible] Conckin vs. Minturn; 2713, Cooper vs. Waring; [illegible] Frankenberg vs. Hecht; 2082, Albert vs. Avery; [illegible] Durham vs. Stevens; 2043, Bowman vs. Roberts; 2052, Levi vs. Carey; 1960, Nolan vs. Hayes; [illegible] Cummings vs. Merkel.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M.—1756, Concklin vs. Suling; 2016, Dewey vs. Colquitt; 1946, Crandall vs. Reynolds; [illegible] Lindsay vs. Hamilton; 1825, Speiss vs. Vetterlein; [illegible] Newton vs. Berry; 1995, Veikenning vs. Brown; [illegible] Moore vs. Spencer; 2021, Strauss vs. Yates; 2022, Higgins vs. Davenport; 2123, Cutter vs. Crosby; 2027, Mallory vs. Oppenheim; 2032, Garcia vs. Alexander; [illegible] Dabour vs. Bogardus; 2037, Linkauf vs. Olmer.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held by Howland, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—1137, Mount vs. Hambuyer; 1341, Merchants' Exchange National Bank vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Glass; 2238, Moss vs. Geme; 1894, Heyer vs. Martin; 1950, Commercial Insurance Company vs. Barnes; 1955, Union Insurance Company vs. [illegible]; [illegible] O'Reilly vs. Merkel; 2297, Secor vs. Dings; [illegible] Hay vs. McLean; 2129, Weinberg vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Baker vs. Goodwar; 2041, West vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Champlain vs. Sullivan; [illegible] Cagney vs. [illegible]; [illegible] Claflin vs. Pike; 1983½, Myers vs. Crandall.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Recorder Hackett.—James O'Hara, arson; [illegible] Leona M. Robbins, and Ellen Ryan, burglary; [illegible] McCloud, felonious assault and battery; [illegible] O'Neill, felonious assault and battery; John Wallace, felonious assault and battery; Michael [illegible] felonious assault and battery; [illegible] felonious assault and battery; Matthew [illegible] James Monahan, felonious assault and battery; [illegible] man Decker, receiving stolen goods; [illegible] stein, receiving stolen goods; [illegible] disorderly house.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

CITY COURT.—Nos. 151, 189, 204, [illegible] 271, 179, 184, 82, 76, 274 to 279, 281 to 285, [illegible] 298.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 24.

By Judge Barrett.

Boulger vs. Williams; application denied.

Stilwell vs. Carpenter et al.; [illegible] for counsel.

In the matter, &c., of Riverside Park; reference ordered.

Booth et al. vs. Kehoe; application denied.

Ives vs. Lameroux; motion granted for second Friday in May.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 24.

By Judge Sedgwick.

American Cotton-waste Company vs. Kiles; order that defendant amend his answer.

Meckel, Jr., vs. Berchman; injunction vacated.

Parson's Paper Company vs. Brown; order for commission and stay. Valley Paper Company vs. Same; same order.

Smith vs. Sherlock; Allen et al. vs. Palmer et al.; order granted.

By Judge Freedman.

Taylor vs. Hoey; case settled, and the clerk directed to file and annex it to the judgment roll.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—APRIL 24.

Before Judge Joseph F. Daly and a Jury.

EXPRESSMAN'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGED BAGGAGE.

Rebecca Brown vs. Marcus B. Smith.—This was an action to recover $[illegible] for injuries to wearing apparel, while being transported from Castle Garden to King's Bridge by defendant. The transportation took three weeks, and in the meantime, the goods, which were in good order on delivery, were badly damaged. The defense was that the damage occurred on ship-board. The jury gave a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $150.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CITY.

Charles Guidet vs. The Mayor, &c.—This was an action to recover the value of trap-block furnished for the paving of several streets. The defense was "no appropriation." The jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed—$1,736 16.

Abraham R. Lawrence for plaintiff; D. J. Dean for defendant.

The Court of General Sessions—Prosecutions under Tammany Rule.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder Hackett, the case of Robert L. Crawford, brother-in-law to Commodore Vanderbilt, indicted for shooting Detective Henderson, of the Fifteenth Precinct, through both legs, in May, 1872, which was put upon the calendar for trial, was, at the request of counsel, postponed, and set down peremptorily for trial on Monday. The case of Martin and Wesley Allen and Henry Wiley, for burglary, also set down for trial, was, at the request of Mr. Beach, who appeared for the defense, set down peremptorily for Monday. There were twenty-eight cases on the calendar, principally made up of offenses committed from one to two years ago, for which indictments had been found, and which had never been brought to trial under the Tammany administration. When called up yesterday, it was found that the trials should be abandoned, the witnesses having scattered in every direction, beyond the reach of subpoenas, believing that they should never be called on. Only three cases were tried, and those resulted in acquittals.

The Copyright Question.

James R. Osgood & Co., the Boston publishers, have commenced suit against Albert L. Luyster and George W. Luyster, of No. 1[illegible] Fulton-street, in the United States Circuit Court, in this District, by a bill in Equity, to protect their copyrights of Bret Harte's works, to wit: *The Luck of Roaring Camp, East and West Poems, Poems*, by Bret Harte; *Mrs. Skaggs's Husbands, Condensed Novels*, and other sketches, from infringement by the defendants.

The bill charges that the defendants have imported from England and sold here copies of these works, published by John Camden Hotten, Piccadilly, London, and that they are still importing and selling the same, to the detriment of the plaintiffs, who have purchased from Bret Harte the exclusive right to publish and sell said works in the United States.

The bill prays that the defendants, Luyster, may be inhibited by injunction from continuing the importation and sale of said pirated works, and that they be compelled to render an account of the sales thus far made, and the profits thereon.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, April 24, 1873.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	[illegible]	Leather, sides	9,041
Cotton, bales	667	Pork, pkgs	377
Coffee, bags	14	Beef, pkgs	270
Eggs, bbls	[illegible]	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,143
Flour, bbls	14,209	Grease, pkgs	74
Wheat, bushels	75,868	Lard, pkgs	1,088
Corn, bushels	[illegible]	Lard, kegs	107
Oats, bushels	17,975	Butter, pkgs	2,665
Malt, bushels	800	Cheese, pkgs	1,660
Barley, bushels	[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	100
Grass seed, bags	210	Starch, boxes	2,190
Beans, bbls	171	Tobacco, hhds	471
Cornmeal, bbls	100	Tobacco, bxs. & cs	818
Hemp, bales	71	Whisky, bbls	618
Hops, bales	140	Wool, bales	154
Hides, No.	[illegible]	Oil, Red, bbls	50
Hides, bales	98	Skins, No.	91

ASHES—Pots have been very quiet, but quoted firm at $8 ₩ 100 lbs. Pearls altogether nominal.

COCOA—There has been very little inquiry for stock of any description; prices, however, have been quoted steady. Caracas quoted at 15c.@16c.; Guayaquil, 10½c.@11c.; San Domingo, 7c., gold, ₩ lb.

COFFEE—Rio has been rather quiet, but quoted firm, since our last; 5,600 bags by the Cricket at Baltimore reported sold on private terms. The stock of Rio and Santos in first hands here this evening is 85,521 bags, with 49,042 bags at the outports, and 111,900 bags reported afloat and loading for the United States. Maracaibo has been purchased to the extent of 800 bags by the Dreadnaught on private terms. The recent movements in other than Rio and Santos (part previously reported) have been summed up thus: 1,600 mats Java, ex Nederland and Orange, sold on private terms; 3,162 bags Laguayra, ex sundry vessels, sold at 18c.@18½c.; 1,085 bags Costa Rica, 993 bags Ceylon, 1,300 bags Mexican, 90 bags Maracaibo, sold in lots for consumption within our range; 2,495 bags San Domingo, shipped to Hamburg by first hands. The stock of other than Rio and Santos in first hands comprises 35,671 bags and 20,583 mats. We now quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 16½c.@16¾c.; fair, 17¼c.@17½c.; good, 18c.@18¼c.; prime, 18½c.@18¾c., gold, ₩ lb., 60 and 90 days' credit; Rio, in lots, 17c.@19¼c., gold; Java, 19½c.@21½c.; Maracaibo, 18c.@19c.; Laguayra, 18c.@18¾c.; San Domingo, 15½c.@16c., gold.

COTTON—Has been quoted about steady for early delivery, on, however, a limited business; sales 860 bales (of which 91 bales were to arrive) including 729 bales to shippers, and 131 bales to spinners. There has been a moderate movement noted for forward delivery, prices showing an improvement of 1-16c.@⅛c. ₩ lb., though closing less buoyantly. Sales have been officially reported, since our last of 9,700 bales, (of which 3,600 bales last evening and 6,100 bales to-day,) basis Low Middling with April contracts closing at 18 13-16c., May at 18 13-16c., June at 19 1-16c., July at 19 5-16c., August at 19½c. The receipts at this port to-day were 897 bales, all by rail. The reported receipts at all the ports to-day were 9,215 bales, and thus far this week 38,080 bales, against 47,587 bales same time the previous week; and since Sept. 1, 3,193,231 bales, against 2,441,245 bales same time last year. The following quotations are based on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade named:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	15	15	15	15
Good Ordinary	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	17⅞	17⅞	18	18
Low Middling	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Middling	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	20⅛
Good Middling	21⅛	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛

EGGS—Have been in moderately active demand, with fresh ranging at from 16½c.@17c. for fair ordinary to choice marks of Southern, Western, and near-by stock, with the main call for really good stock at 16c.@16½c. ₩ dozen.

FISH—A more satisfactory trade has been noted, especially in Mackerel and box Herring, on a steadier market. We quote: Dry Cod at $6 50@$8 75 ₩ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel at $17@$25; No. 2 at $14@$16; No. 3 at $8@$9 ₩ bbl.; Pickled Herring at $3 50@$6, chiefly at $4@$5 50; Smoked Herring at 24c. for Scale and 19c. for No. 1 ₩ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A less active movement has been noted in State and Western Flour; prices of which, however, have shown firmness, on reduced offerings, especially of desirable superfine brands, as also for shipping and trade extras. The home trade inquiry has been fair while the export call has been moderate. Sales have been reported since our last of 13,900 bbls., all told, including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 85@$6 50, chiefly at $6 10@$6 25; inferior to good Extra State, $6 95@$7 45, chiefly at $7 10@$7 35; good to very fancy do., $7 45@$8 25; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $6 90@$7 40, chiefly at $7 10@$7 30 for prompt delivery; very poor to good shipping brands round hoop Ohio, $7@$7 45 ₩ bbl.; and trade and family extras at proportionate rates. Included in the sales were 5,800 bbls. shipping extras, part for the West Indies, at the ruling figures.

No. 2 Flour, ₩ bbl	$4 00@$5 25
Sour Flour	4 00@ 7 25
Superfine State and Western	5 85@ 6 50
Extra State	6 95@ 7 45
Extra City, shipping brands	7 10@ 8 25
Extra Genesee	8 25@10 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	7 00@ 7 45
Extra Western, shipping brands	6 90@ 7 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 60@10 50
Extra Western, trade and family brands	7 40@10 50
Extra St. Louis, ordinary to fancy	7 25@12 50
Extra Minnesota, ordinary to very fancy	7 00@12 50

Southern Flour has been less freely dealt in, yet quoted steady in price; desirable grades offered sparingly; demand mostly for medium grade extras. Sales, 1,250 bbls. at $5 85@$8 15 for very poor to very choice Shipping, and $8 15@$13 50 for ordinary to very choice Family extra, ₩ bbl.... California and Oregon Flour has been in light request, with fair to very choice Extra quoted at $8 75@$10 50; sales, 170 bbls.... There has been a decidedly more active inquiry noted for Rye Flour at $4 10@$5 75 for inferior to choice Superfine; sales, 850 bbls., chiefly at $5 50@$5 75 for the better grades, ₩ bbl.... Cornmeal has been in active demand, mostly for shipment, and, with much lighter offerings, has been quoted firmer, at from $3 10@$3 50 for inferior to very choice Yellow Western, chiefly $3 25@$3 50 for fair to very choice; $3 25@$3 40 for White do.; $3 25@$3 35 for Jersey, and at $3 60 for Brandywine. The reported sales since our last have been 1,500 bbls. Bag-meal in more demand at from $1 22@$1 24 for coarse; $1 25@$1 30 for Yellow; $1 30@$1 40 for White.... Oat-meal at $7 50@$8 50.

GRAIN—The better grades of Spring Wheat have been in good request, mostly for export, and quoted 1c.@2c. a bushel higher, with a restricted offering of stock, tending to check operations. The poorer qualities have been in less favor with buyers, and somewhat irregular as to values, particularly the odd lots, arriving by rail. Winter Wheat has been held above the views of purchasers and inactive. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 94,000 bushels at $1 57@$1 76 for fair ordinary to strictly choice No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat; $1 63@$1 65½ for prime No. 2 North West Spring; $1 58@$1 63 for inferior to very good No. 2 Chicago Spring; $1 50@$1 55 for poor to choice No. 3 Spring; $1 40@$1 48 for rejected and inferior Spring, with $1 70@$1 73 named as the quotations for No. 1 Milwaukee Spring; $1 90@$1 96 for fair to prime Red Western; $1 98@$2 for Amber do.; $1 95@$2 25 for White do.; $1 90@$2 for Red State; and $1 95@$2 for White do.... For forward delivery, late May and June options, there were bids of $1 58 for No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, with $1 60 asked, but with no further important dealings reported.... Corn has been quoted up ½c. ₩ bushel, on lighter offerings, and a good demand, especially for prime samples of Mixed Western, wanted for export, as well as for home trade purposes. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 102,000 bushels at 67c.@67½c. for Old Mixed Western, closing with 67½c. bid for strictly prime, and 68c. asked; 68c.@68½c. for New do., afloat, rail stock; 69c. for Yellow Western; and 74c.@75c. for White Western.... Rye in rather more request and held with more confidence; Western quoted at 90c.@92c., in store and afloat; a boat-load of prime Western, in store, changed hands on private terms.... There has been rather more inquiry for Barley at somewhat steadier rates, with sales reported of 10,000 bushels, in sundry lots, at $1 27 for good Canada West; 90c.@$1 for ordinary to fair Western do.... Barley-malt has been quiet, but quoted about steady.... Of Canada Peas, 2,000 bushels reported sold at $1 25 ₩ bushel, in bond, showing an advance.... Oats have been in reduced stock, and held rather more firmly, on a fair demand for the better qualities, for trade purposes. Sales have been reported since our last of 52,000 bushels at 52c.@54½c. for new mixed Western; 51c.@54c. for new Black do.; 54c.@56½c., chiefly at 54c.@55½c. for new White do.; 54c.@54½c. for mixed State, and (nominally) 54c. for old mixed Western, in store.... Feed has been salable and held more firmly at $21@$26 ₩ ton.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay has met with a fairly ready sale, especially the better qualities, which have been offered quite reservedly, within our previous range. Straw has been in moderate request on the basis of former quotations. Bale Hay quoted at depot and barge thus: Shipping grades, 90c.@$1; retailing stock at $1 15@$1 50 for fair to prime; Clover at depots, 75c.@90c.; Long Rye Straw quoted from depots at $1 05@$1 10; Short Rye Straw, 75c.@85c.; Oat Straw, 85c.@75c.; Wheat Straw, 55c.@65c. ₩ 100 lbs.

HEMP—There has been more call for Jute Butts, of which 2,800 bales were placed, part at 2 1-16c.@2⅛c., currency, ₩ lb.; market otherwise dull. We quote: American at $120@$125 for Undressed, and $175@$225 for Dressed, ₩ ton; Manila, 10½c.@10¾c.; Sisal, 8½c., gold; Jute, 2½c.@4½c.; Jute Butts, 2 1-16c.@2¼c., currency, ₩ lb. North River Flax, 15c.@18c.; Western, 14½c.@16c.; Canadian, 15c.@18c.

MOLASSES—Has been attracting more attention at very firm prices for the better grades of stock; 441 hhds. Barbados, new crop, sold on private terms; 85 bbls. New-Orleans at 72c.@78c., and fancy at 80c. ₩ gallon. The stock in first hands this morning comprised 5,043 hhds. Cuba, 1,227 hhds. Porto Rico, 673 hhds. English Islands, and 3,000 bbls. New-Orleans. We quote: New-Orleans, inferior to fancy, at 55c.@80c.; Porto Rico, at 30c.@65c.; Cuba at 30c.@45c., and English Islands at 25c.@50c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—A good demand has been noted for Rosin, which has been held with more firmness, on less urgent offering; sales have been reported since our last of 5,150 bbls. common to good Strained at $3 25@$3 35; 250 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $4 12½@$4 75 ₩ 280 lbs. Also, rumored, 5,000 bbls. strained Rosin at Wilmington, on private terms.... Tar has been quoted steady, on a moderate inquiry; 800 bbls. Newbern sold on private terms.... Spirits Turpentine has been quite confidently sought after, and quoted decidedly stronger in price, with sales reported since our last of 275 bbls. merchantable, part to arrive, at 54c., now quoted at 55c.; 50 bbls. New-York pkgs. at 55½c.; 50 bbls., in small lots, at 56c.@57c., ₩ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been generally held with more firmness, on restricted offerings, checking transactions, though a fair demand has been noted, in good part for shipment.... Crude, in bulk, quoted at 9¼c. bid; no transactions reported.... Refined has been in more request on the basis of 20½c. for early delivery, with, however, higher rates claimed by sellers, thus checking business; 1,000 bbls., August option, sold at 21c.... At Philadelphia, Refined quoted at 19½c.@19¾c., on a quiet market.... Naphtha more sought after at firmer prices; City quoted, for early delivery, at 10½c.@11c.; a cargo was reported sold, June delivery, at 11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been held above the views of buyers, impeding transactions; demand for early delivery comparatively tame. Sales have been reported since our last of 125 bbls. new Western Mess, in lots, at $20.... For forward delivery, Western Mess was quoted at $19 50, and $19 75 asked for May, and $19 75 bid, and $20 asked for June and July options; no important dealings noted.... City Dressed Hogs in less demand, at 7½c.@8c. Western unaltered.... Cut-meats have been held rather more firmly, and not offered with much freedom, but have been quiet; sales, 100 boxes Dry-salted Shoulders at 7½c., and sundry lots of Bulk Meats, including Smoked Hams at 13½c.@14½c.; Smoked Shoulders at 8½c.@9c.; Pickled Shoulders at 7½c.... Bacon has been in more urgent request, and quoted stronger in price, with sales reported of 150 boxes City Long Clear at 9⅞c.; 250 boxes do., early delivery, at 10c.; 20 boxes Stretford at 10½c.; 250 boxes Long and Short Clear at 10c.; 50 boxes Short Clear at 10c., with Western Short Clear reported at 10½c. bid for round lots, early delivery.... Lard has been moderately sought after, closing at rather less firm prices, with sales reported, since our last, of 850 tcs. very good to choice Western Steam at 9⅞c.@10c.; 250 tcs. prime do., to arrive, at 9⅞c.; 150 tcs. City at 9¾c.; and 130 pkgs. No. 1 at 9¼c.@9½c. ₩ lb. And for forward delivery sales have been quite extensive, embracing 1,500 tcs. Western Steam, April option, at 9¾c.; 1,500 tcs. do., May, at 9⅞c.; 4,500 tcs. do., June options, at 10 1-16c.@10⅛c.; and 1,250 tcs. do., July, at 10¼c.... Beef has been in fair demand at full previous rates, with sales reported of 345 bbls. and 85 tcs. We quote Beef at from $9 50@$11 for New Mess, and $12@$13 50 for New Extra do., and $5 25 for Old Extra Mess, ₩ bbl. Tierce Beef quoted at $19@$22 for Prime Mess; $23@$25 for India Mess, and $26@$30 for Extra India Mess. Beef Hams rather more active within the range of $22@$33 for very inferior to very choice brands; sales, 250 bbls.... Butter and Cheese in fair supply, and rather weak as to price, on a moderate call for stock.

RICE—Has been in very moderate request, wholly in a jobbing way, at $7 87½@$9 for fair to very choice Carolina; $7 75@$8 for Patna, and $6 75@$7 12½ for Rangoon. Stock of Rangoon estimated at 21,000 bags.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed in good request at full rates, with further sales reported of 5,000 bags by the City of Perth on private terms. Other kinds quiet. Clover quoted at 8½c.@9c. ₩ lb. Rough Flax at $2 25@$2 40. Timothy at $3 62½@$3 87½, and Calcutta Linseed at $2 67½@$2 70 (gold) ₩ bushel.

SOAP—Domestic makes have been selling rather more freely, in job lots, at steady rates. Imported stock quiet, yet quoted about as before. Castile quoted at 9½c.@9¾c.; Colgate's Pale, 7½c.; Family, 8½c., and No. 1 at 6½c., ₩ lb.

SPICES—Meet with a readier sale at generally firm prices, though the recent sharp advance in Pepper and the very confident views of holders tend to check operations. Mace quoted at $1 17½@$1 25; No. 1 Nutmegs at 95c.; Cassia at 26½c.; Cloves at 25½c.@26c.; East India Pepper at 19c.@20c.; Pimento at 11¼c.@11½c.; Ginger at 11c.@11½c., gold, ₩ lb.

SUGARS—A comparatively limited business has been noted in Raw since our last; prices, however, show no further change of moment. Offerings quite free. Sales have been reported since our last of 782 hhds. and 733 boxes, including 364 hhds. fully fair to about prime refining Cuba, at 7¾c.@7⅞c.; 100 hhds. and 733 boxes Centrifugal, mainly at 8¾c.; 83 hhds. common refining Porto Rico, at 7¼c.; 86 hhds. grocery do., at 8½c.; 49 hhds. Demerara, to the trade, at 10c., and 150 hhds. Molasses Sugar, at 7c., ₩ lb. We now quote: Fair refining Cuba at 7⅜c.; good do., 7½c.; prime do., 7⅝c.; No. 12 Box Clayed stock, 8⅜c.; Centrifugal, Nos. 12 and 13, 8¾c.@9c. Refined Sugars have been rather quiet, with Hards quoted at 10⅞c.@11⅛c.; A's, 10c.@10⅛c., and Yellows at 8⅜c.@9⅝c., ₩ lb. The receipts of Raw since April 1, and stock to-day, Messrs. C. Amann & Co. report thus:

	Hhds.	Boxes.	Bags.	Melado
Stock April 1, 1873	25,969	27,002	134,896	2,161
Receipts since April 1	54,240	40,634	43,199	3,348
Stock April 24, 1873	52,701	33,803	172,685	5,500
Stock April 25, 1872	48,852	51,016	47,251	4,089

TALLOW, &c.—A more active business has been noted in Tallow at firm rates; sales, 120,000 lbs. very common to strictly prime at 8¼c.@8 1-16c. ₩ lb.... Stearine higher and wanted; 50 hhds. sold at 9¼c.... Of Grease, 25 pkgs. Yellow sold at 7c., and 100 pkgs. choice White at 8¼c.@8½c.

WHISKY—Lower; equal to 275 bbls. sold, in lots, at 90½c.@91c. ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Business in the way of berth freights has been on a moderate scale, the offerings of produce consisting mostly of Grain and Provisions, at about previous figures. In the chartering line, there was a restricted movement noted, rates essentially unaltered. Vessels for Grain and Petroleum in some request.... For Liverpool, the reported engagements since our last, have been, by sail, 250 bbls. Lubricating Oil, and 120 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 5s. 6d. ₩ bbl., and, by steam, 325 boxes Bacon at 40s.@45s. ₩ ton; 200 pkgs. Leather; 150 bbls. Apples, and 700 boxes Cheese, on private terms. Also, a ship, with Deal and Birch Timber, reported from St. John, at 110s., and 42s. 6d.... For London, by steam, 25 hhds. Tobacco at 42s.; 15 tierces do., and 163 pkgs. Teas at 27s 6d.; 92 bbls. Paraffine Wax, at 45s.; 150 tcs. Pork, at 8s; 60 tons Measurement Goods, at 30s.... For Glasgow, by steam, 56,000 bushels Grain, at 8d. for Corn, and 8½d. for Wheat, ₩ bushel. And a British steam-ship, 1,595 tons, with Deals, reported from St. John, at 102s. 6d.... For Cardiff, by steam, 16,000 bushels Wheat, at 8¼d. ₩ bushel; 200 boxes Bacon at 50s.; 60 tons Tallow at 40s.; 300 tcs. Beef at 8s.; and 300 bbls. Pork at 6s.... For Penarth Roads and orders, a British bark, 649 tons, with Deals, reported from St. John, at 105s.... For a direct port in the United Kingdom, a British schooner, 173 tons, with Oil Cake, from Philadelphia, on private terms.... For Plymouth, England, a British bark, 464 tons, hence, with about 3,100 quarters Grain at 6s. 6d. ₩ quarter.... For Bristol by sail, 200 bbls. Rosin at 3s. 6d. ₩ 280 lbs.... For Dundalk, a British bark, 284 tons, with Deals, reported from St. John, at 110s.... For Havre, an American ship, 1,222 tons, hence, with about 8,500 bbls. Crude Petroleum at 5s. 6d.; and an American bark, 577 tons, with about 3,500 bbls. Naphtha at 5s. 6d. ₩ bbl.... For Rotterdam, by steam, 500 bbls. Skins at 45s.... For Bremen, a German bark, 559 tons, with about 3,500 bbls. Petroleum, (a recharter,) at 4s. 6d. ₩ bbl.... For the Continent, a British bark, 659 tons, hence, with about 4,400 bbls. Petroleum, (a recharter,) at 4s. 3d. ₩ bbl.... For the River Platte, a British bark, 496 tons, and an American bark, 438 tons, with Lumber, reported from St. John, at $27; and a brig 293 tons, with do. from do., at $25 and percentage.... For Cuba, an American brig, 410 tons, with general cargo, from Philadelphia, on private terms.... For Cette, an Italian bark, 444 tons, hence, with Tallow at 7-16c. ₩ lb.... For the English Islands, a British bark, 259 tons, with general cargo, on the basis of 55c. ₩ bbl.... For Matanzas, a schooner, 168 tons, with Lumber, reported from St. John, at $10, gold.... For New-York, three schooners, with Shooks, from St. John, at 15c.; a steam-ship, with do., from do., at 17½c.; two schooners, with Plaster, from Hillsboro, at $3 50 ₩ ton, and an Italian bark, 607 tons, (now here,) with general cargo, from two ports in Spain, on private terms.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Flour steady. Wheat unchanged, closing firm; Regular No. 2 Spring, $1 24 spot; $1 25½ May; $1 27¼@$1 27½ June; No. 3 Spring, $1 13½@$1 14; Rejected, 96c.@97c. Corn unsettled; closed firm; No. 2 Mixed, 37¾c. spot; 38¼c. May; 40¼c. June; Rejected, 33¼c.@34¼c., according to location. Oats in fair demand and advanced; No. 2, 31c. cash; 31¼c. May. Rye firm and scarce; No. 2, 69c.@70c. Barley nominal; No. 2 Fall offered 72c.; No. 3 sold 60c. Pork—Business small, quotations lower; $17 90 May; $18 30 June. Lard steady at 9½c. cash; 9¼c. June. Bulk Meats in good demand; sales of Shoulders at 6¼c., loose; Short Rib Middles, buyer May or seller June, 9½c.; Short Clear Middles, seller June, 9¾c.@9⅞c., loose. Bacon steady. Whisky—An advance asked, but none established; quoted 87c.; no sales. Receipts—7,500 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 48,000 bushels Corn, 37,000 bushels Oats, 4,500 bushels Barley. Shipments—8,000 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 155,000 bushels Corn, 29,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Flour firmer but unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; choice White, $2 05@$2 10; fair to prime do., $1 75@$2; choice Amber, $2@$2 10; good to prime Red, $1 85@$1 95; common to fair do., $1 70@$1 80; Western Red, $1 80@$1 95; do. Amber, $1 90@$1 95. Corn steady; Southern White, 67c.@68c.; do. Yellow, 66c.; Mixed Western, 66c. on the spot. Oats quiet; Southern, 50c.@54c.; Western Mixed, 47c.@48c.; do. White, 50c.@52c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions strong with advancing tendency. Mess Pork steady at $18 50@$19. Bulk Meats strong; sales, 100,000 lbs. Shoulders, at 7¼c.; 100,000 lbs. do., to arrive, at 7⅛c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9⅜c. Bacon quiet but firmer; Shoulders, 8¼c.@8⅜c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¼c.@10⅜c.; Sugar-cured Hams, 13½c.@15c. Lard dull but firm, at 9½c.@9¾c. Western Butter steady and active; choice Tub, 38c. Whisky steady at 91c.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in improved demand and scarce; No. 3 Fall Red, $1 56, held higher; No. 2 Spring $1 21 bid and refused. Corn unsettled and quiet; No. 2 Mixed, 36c. on the track, 40c.@45c. sacked. Oats firm, closed higher; No. 2, 30c.@30¼c., track; 34½c.@36c., sacked. Barley quiet and steady; No. 1 Spring, 85c. Rye flat. Whisky firm at 87c. Pork firm; business small; $19 25, seller July; $20, August. Dry-salted Meats firm; held 7c. for Shoulders; 9¼c.@9¾c. for sides; no sales. Bacon firm; business small; Shoulders, 8¼c., July; 8¾c., August; Clear Sides, 11¼c. July; 11½c., August; 11¾c., September. Lard firm; country Kettle sold at 9c.; city Steam held at 9¼c., spot; 9¾c. June. Live Hogs firmer at $4 90@$5 25. Cattle firm; Texan, $2@$5; Cows and Heifers, $3 25@$4; fat Steers, $4@$6 50. Receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat, 24,000 bushels Corn, 21,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye, 2,000 Hogs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—Flour quiet; Western Spring, $7 50@$8; Amber Winter, $8 50@$9 25; White Winter, $9 50@$10. Wheat dull; sales of small lots Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at $1 52; quoted Western Spring on track at $1 50; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring, $1 52@$1 53; Duluth No. 1 Spring, $1 80; White Canada, $1 75@$1 90; White Michigan, $1 80@$1 90. Corn scarce; supply not equal to demand; sales, 1,500 bushels Western on track at 55c. Oats scarce; Western Mixed selling in jobbing lots at 45c. Barley quiet; Canada, 95c.@$1; No. 2 Western, 90c.@95c.; two-rowed State, 80c.@85c.; four-rowed, 95c. Rye nominal at 85c. Barley-malt steady; Western, $1@$1 10; prime Winter Western, $1 10@$1 15; prime Canada, $1 20@$1 25. Rye-malt held at 95c. Balance of articles unchanged.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour nominal. Wheat steady; sales of No. 2 White Wabash at $2; Extra White Michigan, $2; No. 1 do., $1 86; Amber Michigan, spot, $1 73½; seller May, $1 73; seller June, $1 70½; No. 1 Red, $1 77@$1 77½; No. 2 do., spot and seller May, $1 71; seller last half of May, $1 72. Corn—Demand light; holders firm; sales of High Mixed, spot and seller May, 45½c.; seller June, 46½c.; seller July, 47½c.; seller August, 48c.; Low Mixed, 45c.; no grade, 44c. Oats—No. 1 quiet at 44½c.; No. 2 held at 39c.; offered 38½c.; Michigan sold at 39c. Receipts—5,000 bushels Wheat and 16,000 bushels Corn. Shipments—36,000 bushels Wheat, 27,000 bushels Corn, and 8,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Flour firm at $7 50@$7 75. Wheat steady at $1 65@$1 67. Corn firm at 43c. Rye firm at 80c. Oats in fair demand and advanced to 40c.@44c. Barley firm. Butter in fair demand and firm. Provisions strong. Pork nominally at $18 50@$19. Lard strong; sales of Steam at 9¼c.; held at 9⅜c. at the close; sales of Kettle at 9½c.; held at 9¾, buyer May. Bulk Meats in good demand and strong; Shoulders, 7c.@7¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9¼c.@9½c.; Clear Sides, 9½c.@9¾c. Bacon strong; held, Shoulders, 8c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10c.; Clear Sides, 10½c.; closed in good demand at ¼c. higher. Whisky quiet at 86c.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Flour firmer, but not quotably higher; Extra Family, $6 50; A No. 1, $7 75; Fancy, $9. Wheat nominal. Corn steady at 54c.@56c., sacked. Oats firmer at 42c.@45c., sacked. Rye firmer at 65c.@70c. on arrival. Pork strong; held at $18 75@$19. Bacon advanced; Shoulders, 8¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 10¼c.@10½c.; Clear Sides, 10¾c.—all packed. Hams—Plain, 13c.@13½c.; Sugar-cured, 14c.@14½c., the latter fancy. Bulk Meats strong; Shoulders, 7¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 9¼c.; Clear Sides, 9¾c. loose, ¼c. higher packed. Lard—Tierces, 9½c.; kegs, 10½c.; steam, 9½c.; order lots, ¼c.@½c. higher. Whisky steady at 87c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Clover-seed dull at $8@$9 25. Sugar—Cuba, 7¾c. Petroleum—Refined held at 19¾c.; Crude, 11c., but concessions would have to be made to sell. Flour firmer, but not quotably higher; Superfine, $4 75@$5 50; Extras, $6@$6 75; Ohio and Indiana Extra Family, $8 87½@$9 75. Wheat firmer for choice; Red, $1 90@$1 91; Amber, $1 92@$1 96; White, $2. Rye steady at 85c. Corn active; Yellow, 62c.@63c.; Mixed Western, 62½c.@63c. Oats unchanged. Barley and Barley-malt unchanged. Provisions active, with advancing tendency. Whisky dull at 92c.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 24.—Flour unchanged; sales, 1,600 bbls. at $8 75 for No. 1 Spring; $9 75 for Amber Winter; $10 50 for Double Extra. Wheat steady; sales, 1,200 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 65. Corn dull; sales, 2 cars Western at 60c. Barley quiet; Up-lake Canada held at $1 10. Corn-meal—$1 30 for Bolted; $1 25 for Unbolted, ₩ cwt. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $21; Ship-stuffs, $22; Middlings, $23 ₩ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour, to Philadelphia, 60c.; to Boston, 72c.; to New-York, 60c.; to Albany, 54c. Receipts by Lake—12,000 bushels Barley, 2,250,000 feet Lumber.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 33½; No. 2, $1 27¾. Oats steady; No. 2, 31c. Corn in fair demand and firm; No. 2 Mixed, 40½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 68½c. Barley in fair demand and firm; No. 2 Spring, 85c. Lake Freights—Wheat, to Buffalo, 14c.; to Oswego, 20c. Receipts—5,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments—3,000 bbls. Flour, 13,000 bushels Wheat.

ALBANY, April 24.—Wheat steady and in moderate demand; sales, 1 car No. 2 Amber Illinois, and 1 car No. 2 Amber State, both at $1 85. Rye quiet at 85c.@90c. Corn quiet; sales, 7,500 bushels, for future delivery, at 60½c. Oats steady; sales, 14,000 bushels Western, to arrive, on private terms, and 1 car No. 1 White Western, on the spot, at 55c.

DETROIT, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $2 for Extra, $1 92½ for No. 1, $1 78½ for Amber. Corn steady at 48c. Oats in good demand at 40c. for Western White. Clover-seeds sold at $5. Receipts—5,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats. Shipments—100 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 24.—Bran firmer at 80c.@85c. Pork firmer at $18 75. Dry-salted Meats firmer; Shoulders, 7¾c.; Clear Ribs, 8¾c.; Clear sides, 9¼c. Lard firmer; tierces, Packers, 8½c.@8¾c.; Refined, 9¾c.@9½c.; keg, 9¾c.@10¼c. Other articles unchanged. Sterling, 127¾; New-York sight ⅜c. premium; Gold, 117½.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Flour firm; some grades higher. Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 1 Winter Red, $1 76; No. 2 do., $1 64. Corn steady at 49c.@50c. Oats active; sales 10 cars, to arrive, at 43c. Petroleum steady and unchanged.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Flour quiet and weak at $4 50@$10. Corn in good demand at 55c.@57c. Oats in good demand at 43c.@44c. Bacon in fair demand; Shoulders, 8¼c.@8⅜c.; Sides, 10¼c.@10⅝c. Lard quiet and unchanged. Pork firm and scarce.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.—Spirits of Turpentine dull at 47c. Rosin quiet; $2 50@$2 52½ for Strained; $2 60@$2 75 for Low No. 1. Crude Turpentine quiet; $4 for Virgin. Tar firm at $2 95.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS, DULY INdorsed as such, subject to the usual condition, will be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts and stations named below, except Fort Buford, Dakota Territory, until 12 M., MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, for furnishing regular supplies from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at the following-named military posts and stations:

Sioux City, Iowa, 194 cords of oak wood, 42,242 pounds of hay. Fort Totten, Dakota Territory, 1,001 cords of oak wood, 464,877 pounds of hay. Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, 1,890 cords of wood, 433,676 pounds of hay. Fort Sully, Dakota Territory, 3,054 cords of wood, 5,660 pounds of coal, 739,175 pounds of hay. Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, 3,957 cords of wood, 780,030 pounds of hay. Fort Stevenson, Dakota Territory, 421 cords of wood, 1,291,127 pounds of coal, 259,741 pounds of hay. Fort Buford, Dakota Territory, 4,219 cords of wood, 1,334,084 pounds of hay. Lower Brulé Agency, Dakota Territory, 622 cords of wood, 119,235 pounds of hay. Cheyenne Agency, Dakota Territory, 1,453 cords of wood, 202,511 pounds of hay. Grand River Agency, Dakota Territory, 946 cords of wood, 165,816 pounds of hay. Fort Shaw, Montana Territory, 5,610 cords of wood, 803,318 pounds of hay. Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory, 2,531 cords of wood, 901,663 pounds of hay. Camp Hancock, Dakota Territory, 151 cords of wood, 97,556 pounds of hay.

Permission will be given to contractors to cut wood and hay for the posts above named, on the military reservation at a reasonable distance from the posts and on limits fixed by the Department Commander.

Fort Snelling, Minn., 977 cords of oak wood, 131,587 pounds of hay, 53,208 pounds of straw. Fort Ripley, Minn., 419 cords of oak wood, 187,597 pounds of hay. Fort Abercrombie, D. T., 500 cords of oak wood, 1,217,112 pounds of hay, 376,762 pounds of straw. Fort Wadsworth, D. T., 1,128 cords of oak wood, 337,690 pounds of hay. Fort Pembina, D. T., 897 cords of oak wood, 6,305 pounds of hay, 67,162 pounds of straw. Fort Seward, D. T., 1,000 cords of wood, 447,776 pounds of hay. Fort Benton, M. T., 475 cords of wood, 163,680 pounds of hay. Fort Ellis, M. T., 2,284 cords of wood, 1,920,000 pounds of hay, 496,132 pounds of straw. Camp Baker, M. T., 628 cords of wood, 306,600 pounds of hay.

No permission to cut wood or hay upon reservations or public lands will be embodied in the contracts for the last nine posts.

The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each post, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.

It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post, from the product of the neighboring farms and settlements, and bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be considered. *Separate bids must be made for each post and for each class of supplies and in triplicate.*

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for each post and each kind of supplies. Each bid (as above required) must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $1,000, signed by two or more responsible parties, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded to the bidder, he will execute same and give good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

Blank forms of proposals and guaranty can be had on application to the Quarter-master at the posts named, (except Fort Buford,) or at the office of the undersigned.

By command of Brigadier-General A. H. Terry,
H. C. RANSOM,
Deputy Quarter-master General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quarter-master.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.

NEW-YORK ORDNANCE AGENCY, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STS., ENTRANCE ON GREENE-ST., (POST-OFFICE BOX NO. 1,811,)
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1873.

The following named obsolete and unserviceable articles will be sold at public auction at New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New-York Harbor, on the 30th day of April, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.:

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Dealers in scrap, metal, &c., are specially invited to examine the catalogue, which can be had on application at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C., or at this office.

Terms cash, in Government funds; ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the remainder when the property is delivered. All stores to be removed within fifteen days from close of the sale.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid not deemed satisfactory.

S. CRISPIN, Brevet Colonel U. S. A.,
Major of Ordnance.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 346 AND 348 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 25, 1873.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for building a breakwater and adjacent basin wall at Battery-place, North River, of hydraulic masonry. Sealed proposals, indorsed with the title of the work, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, No. 348 Broadway, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, May 5, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans can be seen, and specifications and blank forms of proposals and contract obtained at the office of the Department. Bids, unless accompanied by the names of proposed sureties, will not be considered.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Plans will be ready for exhibition at the office of Mr. John Kennedy, Chief Engineer, G. W. R., Hamilton, on SATURDAY, the 26th April instant, from whom Forms of Tender, Specifications, and all necessary information can be obtained on application.

Tenders for the work, sealed and indorsed "Tender for Double Track," must be in the hands of the undersigned by 10 o'clock on MONDAY, 12th May next.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.
CHIEF OFFICES, HAMILTON, Canada, 18th April, 1873.

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The directors of this company invite tenders for the following:

250 Box Freight Cars.
150 Stock Cars.
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100 Platform Cars.
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100 Michigan Line Cars.

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Tenders, sealed and marked, "Tender for Cars," must be in the hands of the undersigned on the 5th of May, 1873.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer, &c.
General offices, Hamilton, Ontario.
APRIL 22, 1873.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

TO PRINTERS.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW-YORK, April 16, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, April 26, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the work of printing 500 copies of the Report of the Auditor of Accounts, in the Department of Finance, for the quarter ending March 31, 1873. Specimens of the work required will be furnished, and all other information necessary will be given to estimators, upon application to the undersigned, on or before Friday, April 25, 1873.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of Common Council,
Room No. 8 City Hall.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE NEW-ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND TEXAS RAILROAD—Circuit Court of the United States, District of Louisiana—Henry J. Gardner and Peter Butler vs. New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company—No. 6,958.—Pursuant to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court aforesaid, at the term of said court commencing the first Monday of November last and under the authority of said court, and to carry into execution the terms of a deed of trust or mortgage executed by the said corporation, bearing date on the 8th of March, A. D. 1869, to the plaintiffs in said cause and filed in the proceedings of the suit aforesaid to secure by the terms of the same four thousand bonds of one thousand dollars each, of a uniform series, with coupons attached of forty dollars each, payable the first day of April and of October of each year, and upon which mortgage or deed there is due the sum of four million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, as declared in the decree in said cause: The undersigned trustees, under the supervision and direction of the undersigned masters appointed in the decree, will, on Friday, the sixth day of June, 1873, in the City of New-Orleans, in front of the post-office of the said city, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., proceed to sell the following property described in the said mortgage or deed in four separate parcels, as hereinafter described, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder: First, all that portion of the main line of the railroad of the said New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, located or to be located between the cities of New-Orleans and Mobile, and within the said cities and upon the lands, buildings, machinery, rolling stock, and other real and personal property, and the franchises, tolls, rights, and privileges pertaining and exclusively belonging separately used with the same and branches and to said portion of the main line of the said railroad, and roads connecting thereunto, including all the depots, station-houses, engine houses, car-houses, freight-houses, store-houses, wharves, warehouses, wood-houses, machine shops, repair shops, business offices, and other shops, offices and buildings now owned or possessed by said corporation, together with the superstructure and iron rails and its appurtenances, rolling stock, engines, cars, tenders, tools, machinery, steamboats, tugboats and their tackle, apparel and furniture, and other personal property and stock in connecting roads used as aforesaid, and the ferry rights across the Mississippi River. Second, all that portion of the road commencing at the point Westwego opposite to the city of New-Orleans, on the west bank of the Mississippi River, and extending along the track of road for a distance of seventy miles, with all the rights of the said corporation in the said portion of the main line; together with the lands, buildings, machinery, stock, and other real and personal property, and the franchises, tolls, rights, privileges pertaining and exclusively belonging to the said portion of the said road, and separately used with the same, and including depots, station-houses, engine-houses, car-houses, freight-houses, store-houses, wharves, warehouses, sheds, machine-shops, offices, and buildings, in connection with the said portion of road west of Mississippi River, together with the superstructure, iron rails, and appurtenances; also, the rolling stock, engines, cars, tenders, tools, steam-boats, machinery and other boats and vessels, and their tackle, apparel, and furniture, fuel, materials, and other personal property appertaining to and used with the constructing, repairing, or carrying on the business of this portion of the road separately and exclusively. Third, all that portion of the main line of said road located or to be located from the point on the road seventy miles from Westwego, and extending westerly through the State of Louisiana to the Sabine River, with all the lands, buildings, rights of way, superstructures, franchises, tolls, privileges, depots, stations, or other rights of way of the said corporation, or which may be held or conveyed by the said trustees or under this decree with the connecting roads, either located or surveyed, or to be located and surveyed, in the State of Louisiana, and which appertains to the said road or connecting roads or branch roads of that portion of the said road within the said State. Fourth, all of the road from the Sabine River to the City of Houston, in the State of Texas, with all the lands, right of way, superstructures, buildings, depots, stations, station-houses, shops, rolling stock, machinery, materials, appertaining or belonging to the line of road from the Sabine River aforesaid to the City of Houston, and exclusively belonging to the same, and any other real and personal property, franchises, rights of way, tolls, grants of privileges not herein described, and which are included in the said deed; and it is to be understood that the sale under this deed of trust, and the decree herein mentioned, is to be subject to a deed of trust bearing date the 1st day of January, 1869, by the said corporation to Oakes Ames and Edwin D. Morgan, trustees, and which affects that portion of the said road and property before mentioned lying within the cities of New-Orleans and Mobile and between the said cities, and is not to impair in any manner the incumbrance aforesaid or the rights under the said deed, the said mortgage or deed to said parties being made to secure a uniform series of bonds of four thousand in number, and each for one thousand dollars, with interest, coupons attached of forty dollars each, payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and July of each year, and bearing even date with the mortgage, and which is referred to in the said mortgage or deed of trust to the plaintiff in this suit. And it is further understood that the property included in the second and third or other parcels above described, being the property lying westerly of the City of New-Orleans and the Mississippi River, in the States of Louisiana and Texas, shall be subject to the mortgages or deeds of trust executed by the said corporation under the power reserved in the deed of mortgage or trust described in the proceedings in this cause to issue bonds to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per mile for each mile of the railroad or railroads constructed west of the Mississippi River, which power has been executed by the said corporation by the execution of a mortgage executed to Oakes Ames and Edwin D. Morgan, dated the 15th day of March, 1870, whereby an issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars per mile was provided for upon all the tract of road in the State of Louisiana, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for all of the track west of the Louisiana line and lying in the State of Texas, which mortgage was modified by an act of mortgage dated 1st January, 1872, but does not increase the amount of the incumbrances; and also a further mortgage, bearing date 1st July, 1870, securing the payment of the second mortgage bonds guaranteed by the State of Louisiana, and which mortgage is an incumbrance on the railroad of said corporation to the west of the river Mississippi and extending to the Sabine River, and all other mortgages existing under said power. There will be prepared twenty days before the day of sale an inventory of the property to be sold in the different parcels, and copies of the mortgages will be in the hands of the Masters for exhibition to any person desiring to purchase. The power to the Trustees to bid for the bondholders is reserved in the decree. The Trustees and the Masters will give information of the matter intrusted to them prior to the sale.

(Signed) HENRY J. GARDNER,
PETER BUTLER,
Trustees.
ROBERT H. SHANNON,
J. W. GURLEY,
Masters.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New-York, made April 17, 1873, in the matter of the NEW-YORK AND TROY STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, bankrupt, I will sell at public auction, at the Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, on the 30th day of April, 1873, at 12½ P. M., by E. H. Ludlow & Co., Auctioneers, the following assets:

1. Five promissory notes made by the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company to the order of the New-York and Troy Steam-boat Company, all dated New-York, May 1, 1872, four for $10,000 each and one for $13,266 49-100, payable with interest at twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, and thirty-six months after date respectively.

2. The claim of the New-York and Troy Steam-boat Company against Gerold & Ulrich, of Trinidad, on three protested drafts each for $5,200, gold, drawn by Gerold & Ulrich on and accepted by said company, and due June 22, July 22, and July 1, 1872, respectively, and on one protested draft of J. N. Harriman, Secretary, on and accepted by said Company, for $5,200, gold, in favor of Gerold & Ulrich, indorsed and negotiated by them and due Sept. 20, 1872.

3. Said Company's claim against Clement D. Hancox, arising on the sale by or for him of two drafts drawn on said Company by J. N. Harriman, Secretary, the first accepted, and being for $5,300, gold, payable Sept. 20, 1872, and the second for $5,400, gold, dated May 31, 1872, and payable ninety days after sight; also of one promissory note of said Company for $10,406, payable Aug. 9, 1872.

4. Disputed claims of said Company for money loaned, against J. W. Hancox, Greenville, N. J., for $15,916 70; M. D. Hancox, Belleville, N. J., for $20,145 14-100, and J. N. Harriman, Bergen, N. J., for $11,175 46.

Dated NEW-YORK, April 18, 1873.

JACOB MYERS,
Assignee of the New-York and Troy Steam-boat Company, Bankrupt, No. 371 West-st.

SALE OF SMALL-ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 17, 1873.

There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 M., on WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1873, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, Navy-yard, New-York, a quantity of small-arms and accoutrements, as follows, viz.:

6,752 Plymouth rifles, cal. .69, serviceable.
174 Plymouth rifles, cal. .69, needing repairs.
6,601 Plymouth rifle sabre-bayonets.
6,355 Plymouth rifle sabre-bayonet scabbards.
4,344 Sharps & Hankins carbines, cal. .52, serviceable.
417 Sharps & Hankins carbines, cal. .52, needing repairs.
278 Sharps & Hankins rifles, cal. .56, serviceable.
26 Sharps & Hankins rifles, cal. .56, needing repairs.
278 Sharps & Hankins rifle sabre-bayonets and scabbards.

Terms: One-half cash in Government funds on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.

It is to be distinctly understood that no guarantee will be given to purchasers of articles offered for sale and noted in the catalogue, as regards their exact condition or quality; but it is believed, however, that everything offered for sale is as represented.

WILLIAM N. JEFFERS,
Chief of Bureau.

AUCTION NOTICE.
R. A. CLARK & CO.,
ON ACCOUNT OF VACATING STORE MAY 1,
WILL SELL ALL THE FIXTURES IN
STORE NO. 661 BROADWAY,
OPPOSITE BOND-ST.,
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

Comprising two black-walnut side show-cases, sixty feet long, formerly belonging to Meriden Silver-plate Company; ten counter show-cases, ten black-walnut tables, two desks, one elegant safe, weighing 5,000 pounds, nearly new; chairs and all shelving in store.

We shall endeavor to close out the entire stock of rich silver-ware and cutlery by auction previous to May 1.

Sales at 11 A. M., 2 and 7½ P. M.
Sales positive and without reserve.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY BROWN & SECCOMB—THIS DAY, (Friday,) April 25, at 11 o'clock, within their store: Citron, Naples Macaroni, Cherries, Almeria Grapes, Loose Muscatels.

Also at 11½ o'clock, within their store, balance cargo *Domenico*, from Naples, and can be seen on Pier No. 15 East River; also, 250 Palermo Lemons.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY will sell 80,000 tons Scranton Coal at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 26 Exchange-place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

STATIONERY.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINters and blank-book manufacturers, No. 93 Fulton-st. Account-books made to any pattern.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES
At the "Times" Up-Town Office,
No. 54½ West 32d-st., junction Broadway and 6th-av.
And the "Times" West-side Office,
No. 308 West 23d-st., corner of 8th-av.
NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

A LADY DESIRES AN ENGAGEMENT as companion in or near New-York, or to visit Europe, or as governess to young children; the best of references required and given. Address by letter Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, School of Mines, Columbia College, East 49th-st., New-York City.

AT BOOKHAM'S, NO. 335 4TH-AV.—ALL parties wanting help, and all help wanting situations, call immediately; professed Protestant and other cooks, laundresses, chamber-maids, lady's maids, seamstresses, waitresses, general house-workers, &c.; all nations.

A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE A SITuation for a respectable girl to take care of grown children and do plain sewing, or light chamber-work and sewing. Can be seen for two days at No. 261 West 11th-st.

AT PELTON & CO.'S, NO. 645 6TH-AV., near 38th-st., (formerly with Bedell,) will be found a large number of very desirable servants, both Protestant and Catholic, for City and country.

ALL LADIES WISHING GERMAN, American, and Irish help, for City or country, should call at WALKER'S, No. 133 6th-av., (over drug-store.) References investigated.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A RESPECTAble girl as chamber-maid; is a superior chamber-maid; neat, tidy, and nice-looking; will be highly recommended by her present employer, who she leaves on account of breaking up house-keeping. Apply at A. Pelton & Co.'s, No. 645 6th-av., near 38th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A NEAT, ACTIVE young woman as first-class chamber-maid; is a good plain seamstress; will assist in waiting; is careful and obliging; will go to the country with a family; City reference. Call at No. 205 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a very neat and genteel girl; is a good waitress and tidy chamber-maid; very active and obliging; best of references. Call or address No. 621 6th-av., first floor, employment office.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a young woman as chamber-maid and waitress, or to assist with the washing; good reference from present employer. Call at No. 72 West 54th-st., for two days.

CHAMBER-MAID—COOK.—BY TWO respectable young girls in a private family, one as chamber-maid and waitress, and the other as plain cook, washing, and ironing; best references. Call at No. 332 West 40th-st., first floor, front.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A REGULAR chambermaid; age twenty-three; first-class City recommendation from last employer; wages, $16. Apply to-day, 11 till 3, at Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th-sts., up-stairs.

CHAMBER-MAID.—A LADY WISHES TO find a situation for an excellent chamber-maid, who understands doing up laces, &c., to perfection. Apply by note to M. U., Box No. 73 *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d-st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a very willing, tidy girl, as chambermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and fine washing; no objection to the country; two years' City reference. Call at No. 260 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

CHAMBER-MAID AND LAUNDRESS.—By a good fine washer and ironer; also, a careful chamber-maid; could take care of children, and do plain sewing; best of testimonials. Apply French Bureau, No. 621 6th-av., first floor.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A NEAT, ACTIVE young woman as first-class chamber-maid and to assist in waiting, either in a private family or boarding-house; City or country; City reference. Call at No. 300 7th-av.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A RESPECTable girl, as chamber-maid, waitress, or would assist in washing and ironing; best references. Call at No. 276 Gold-st., Brooklyn, between Concord and Tillary sts.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a young Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress, and would do light house-work in a private family; good reference. Call at No. 66 Charles-st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—By a respectable Scotch Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress or chamber-maid and sewing; City reference. Apply at 309 West 13th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A RESPECTAble young girl as chamber-maid and waitress in a small family; good City reference. Call at No. 1,094 3d-av.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant young woman as chamber-maid and waitress; will assist with washing and ironing; good reference. Call for two days at No. 488 2d-av.

CHAMBER-MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—By a Protestant girl; can operate a Singer or Willcox machine; no objection to taking charge of a child; City reference. Call at No. 211 West 20th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as first class chamber-maid in a private family; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 144 East 15th st.

CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—By a very respectable young woman as seamstress and chambermaid; excellent references. Norton's, No. 3 Whitehall-street.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A RESPECTable girl, as chamber-maid and waitress; no objection to the country for the Summer; good City reference. Call at No. 159 West 19th-st., for two days.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress; good references. Call for two days at No. 41 2d-av., third floor.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as first-class chamber-maid; will do the fine washing; City or country; good reference. Call at 1,094 3d-av.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY AN honest, respectable colored girl as chamber-maid, or to travel with a private family during Summer. Call at No. 218 West 29th-st., basement.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A COMpetent young woman, as chamber-maid and waitress; excellent City reference. Call at No. 214 West 54th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A FIRST-CLASS chamber-maid in a private family; excellent recommendation from last employer. Apply at No. 796 6th-av.

COOK AND ASSIST IN THE WASHing.—By a very capable woman, who can furnish the best of City references; no objection to any part of the country; her niece, a young girl of twenty years, would like a situation with her as chamber-maid and waitress, or nurse and seamstress; the cook can do any kind of English cooking. Inquire for C., at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

COOK, TO ASSIST IN THE WASHING.—By a competent and respectable Protestant woman, a situation in a private family; has the best of City references; is willing and obliging, and understands cooking in all its various branches; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

COOK.—A YOUNG WOMAN, WHO CAN DO all kinds of French and English cooking, boning, and larding, brown gravies, soups, ices, jellies, cake, ice-cream, side dishes, and desserts of all kinds; can give unquestionable City reference, from parties who can be seen, for her ability and good character; wages $25. Inquire for B. McG., at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

COOK.—FIRST-CLASS, IN THE FULLEST sense of this much-abused term; unexceptional City references, one to present employer; $30 per month and a kitchen-maid; prefers Newport for the Summer; age, thirty-two. Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., up-stairs.

COOK OR CHAMBER-MAID.—BY A Protestant young woman; capable to fill either position; unexceptionable City reference from parties who can be seen; no objection to go in the country with the family. Inquire for L. G., at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; is an excellent baker of bread and pastry; is neat, careful, and obliging; will go to the country with a family; city reference. Call at No. 203 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

COOK, &c.—CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—By two very respectable young women, situations together, one as cook, washer, and ironer, and the other as chamber-maid and waitress; both fully competent, and have each a two years' City reference. Apply at Bedell's, No. 242 4th-av.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN who will give very best recommendations as to competency, honesty, sobriety, &c.; will go in City or country; thoroughly understands all kinds of cooking for a gentleman's family. Can be seen at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

COOK.—BY A VERY GOOD WOMAN AS first-class cook; good bread and cake baker; is very clean about her kitchen; no objection to the country; good City references. Call at No. 280 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

COOK.—WITHOUT WASHING; NO SUPERannuated old woman, but in the prime of life, and warranted a superior family cook, and good bread baker; wages, $20. Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., above 26th-st., up-stairs.

COOK.—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT WOman, about thirty, very respectable, and first-class cook; can get up and make all kinds of nice dishes and all kinds of pastry; best City testimonials; country or City. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as cook in a private family; one who thoroughly understands her business; best of City references. Call on or address J. T., No. 259 West 35th-st., second floor, back room.

COOK—WAITRESS.—BY TWO FIRST-class servants; one as excellent cook and to assist with washing; other as waitress; both thoroughly efficient; City reference. Call at 155 West 31st-st., fourth floor.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first-class cook in a private family; City or country; first-class reference from last employer. Call at No. 205 East 20th-st.

COOK.—BY AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN as first-class cook; understands all kinds of meats, soups, pastry, and desserts; reference. Call at No. 130 West 19th-st., top floor, back.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman as first-class cook in a private family; unexceptional City reference. Apply at No. 239 7th-av., in china-store.

COOK, &c.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN as cook or laundress; prefers the country. Call at No. 413 East 19th-st.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT COOK, IN A private family, who has lived in the best of families; City reference. Call at No. 328 East 22d-st.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH COOK; best City reference. Call at No. 548 6th-av., second floor, front room.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—Chamber-maid, Waitress, &c.—By two very neat, tidy, sober young women; very well recommended; thoroughly understand their work in every respect; have no objections to do the work of a family between them, in City or country; will work for moderate wages in a good home. Can be seen at No. 128 West 11th-st., corner of 6th-av.

COOK AND TO ASSIST IN THE WASHing.—By a young woman, who can do all kinds of family cooking; desserts, jellies, cake, bread, and biscuit, &c.; has the best of City references; no objection to go in the country; former employers can be seen. Inquire for B., at Odell's Agency, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

COOK.—A VERY GOOD PLAIN COOK, WHO can bake and broil, roast and stew; no fancy dishes, but a good bread-maker; no washing or ironing; good City references; age thirty; wages $18. Call at AUBREY'S Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., up-stairs.

COOK, &c.—CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—By two sisters, Protestants; one as cook, washer, and ironer; the other as chamber-maid and waitress; best City reference; City or country. Call at No. 236 East 41st-st.

COOK.—BY A SWEDISH GIRL; CAN BE seen at her present employer's, No. 14 East 33d-st.

DRESS-MAKER.—BY A DRESS-MAKER, a few more engagements by the day, week, or month; can cut, fit, and operate; City reference. Call or address at 450 6th-av., second floor, Room 6.

GENERAL HOUSE-WORK.—BY A REspectable woman in a private family; has good references; is willing and obliging; is a good cook and a thorough laundress; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 138 6th-av., (over drug-store.)

GERMAN SERVANTS FOR ALL POsitions; capable and trustworthy; constantly found at No. 318 Bowery, entrance on Bleecker-st. Mrs. Lowe.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A POSITION AS housekeeper, or companion to a lady, to assist in sewing or the care of children; can work the machine and is willing to make herself generally useful; references exchanged. Address F. H., Box No. 2,617 New-York Post-office.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A NEAT, CLEAN, tidy young woman, who is desirous of getting a good steady home in a private family; is an excellent washer, ironer, plain cook, &c.; will give two years' City reference from last employer. Can be seen at No. 138 West 11th-st., corner of 6th-av.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A GOOD GERMAN woman, a situation to do general house-work; is a plain cook, a good washer and ironer. Apply at No. 127 Norfolk-st., of M. Hild.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl to do general house-work in a small private family. Good City reference. Call at No. 413 West 32d-st.

LADY'S MAID, DRESS-MAKER, SEAMStress, or Nursery Maid.—Understands these duties perfectly; excellent City references; dresses hair beautifully; age twenty-five; wages $20. Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., up-stairs.

LADY'S MAID.—A THOROUGHLY COMpetent French lady's maid wishes a situation; speaks a little English; is an expert hair-dresser; no objection to the care of one child or to travel; excellent reference. Address Lady's Maid, Box No. 22 *Times* Up-town Office, No. 54½ West 32d-st.

LADY'S MAID.—BY A FRENCH MAID, with a family going to Europe; has been in her present place five years. Apply at No. 530 5th-av.

LAUNDRESS.—A LADY WISHES TO PROcure a situation for a first-class laundress, whom she can highly recommend, and who does up laces, linens, and all kinds of fineries in superior style; unexceptionable reference from former employers. Address B. H., Box No. 41 *Times* Up-town office, No. 54½ West 32d-st.

LAUNDRESS.—A SUPERIOR LAUNDRESS for all kinds of fineries, French fluting, puffing, polishing, clear starching, &c., best of City reference; no objection to go with a family in the country. Inquire for L., at Odell's agency, No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

LAUNDRESS.—A GOOD LAUNDRESS; Protestant; has undoubted City references; no objection to the country; wages $18. To-day, 11 till 3, at Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., up-stairs.

LAUNDRESS OR CHAMBER-MAID.—Or fine washing by a young woman; very respectable; does French fluting, and does up ladies' and gentlemen's fine work neatly; country or City. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would take in washing or go out by the day to work, or would take a family's washing home; good reference. Apply at No. 204 West 33d-st.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDdle-aged woman as first-class laundress; willing to assist with chamber-work; good City reference. Call at No. 76 West 36th-st., corner 6th-av.

LAUNDRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress; best recommendations; country preferred, with a City family. Can be seen at No 405 5th.

MAID.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT maid, for not more than two ladies; has excellent references; several years in last place; seen at present employer's. Call at No 405 5th-av., French office.

NURSE.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman who has had many years' experience with young children; thoroughly understands the care and management of a nursery; fully competent to take entire charge of a infant from birth; can give many years' City reference. Call at present employer's, No. 52 West 47th-st.

NURSE.—BY A PROTESTANT INFANT'S nurse; will bring a baby up on the bottle and care for it night and day; or as nursery maid to grown children and to look after their wardrobe; neat sewer; City references; age, thirty; wages, $18. Aubrey's Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., up-stairs.

NURSE, LADY'S MAID, CHAMBER-maid, seamstress.—By a superior and very competent Protestant woman of thirty; highly recommended as experienced nurse for young or grown children; excellent chamber-maid; good seamstress; competent to fill either situation; best testimonials; country or City. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY who has been in the City nineteen months with the same family, as child's nurse in a thoroughly respectable family; none others need apply; best City references given. Address for two days T. E. D., or call at chemist's, No. 543 3d-av.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A Protestant woman, as competent nurse and seamstress; can take charge of a baby or see to a grown child; country preferred. Call at No. 133 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE care of growing children, and sew or do chamber-work, and assist with washing; is willing and obliging; has the best of City references. Call at No. 236 West 31st-st.

NURSE OR MAID.—BY A COMPETENT French woman; is a good cutter and fitter, also a first-rate hair-dresser; would take care of growing children; has the very best of references. Call or address French Office, No. 621 6th-av., first floor.

NURSE.—BY A NEWLY-ARRIVED ENGlish servant, to act as nurse or maid to an elderly or invalid lady; has best of testimonials from some of the most reliable families in Europe. Seen at No. 405 5th-av., French Office.

NURSE, &c.—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman as nurse and lady's maid, and to make herself generally useful, with a family traveling to Europe. Excellent reference. Call or address No. 136 West 35th-st., for one week.

NURSE.—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, TO take care of grown children, and do plain sewing, or light chamber-work and sewing; is willing and obliging. Can be seen for two days at No. 261 West 11th-st.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY A nurse and seamstress for growing children; is a splendid seamstress; country preferred, or Newport. Can be seen at No. 405 5th-av.

NURSE.—BY A YOUNG GIRL (COLORED) as nurse and plain sewer, and can produce good reference, but don't wish to leave the City. Address No. 543 6th-av., second floor.

NURSE.—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman as nurse; three years' reference from last place. Call at No. 225 West 30th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.

NURSE.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN. Apply at present employer's, No. 24 West 17th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

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SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as seamstress; understands dress-making; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; would assist with chamber-work, or take care of children; best City references. Call at No. 402 East 29th-st., in the drug-store.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A PROTESTANT ENGlish girl, in a first-class family, as seamstress, or to wait on grown-up children; no objection to travel. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 118 East 19th-st., for two days.

SEAMSTRESS, &c.—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as seamstress and dress-maker; can cut and fit; is a thorough operator; will be highly recommended by her present employer. Apply at A. Pelton & Co.'s, No. 645 6th-av., near 38th-st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS seamstress, who can cut and fit and can give excellent references regarding character, capabilities, &c.; City or country; is also willing to do light chamber-work. Can be seen at No. 405 5th-av., French office.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A FIRST-CLASS seamstress; understands dress-making for ladies and children and all kinds of family sewing on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; would go out by the day in private families. Apply at No. 115 West 50th-st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young girl, as seamstress and to take charge of a baby; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 488 2d-av., third floor.

TO PARTIES VISITING EUROPE.—A young lady would like a position in a family of culture and refinement as companion to a lady or children; first-class references given and required. Address X. Y. Z., care of Mrs. James Moore, No. 122 West 16th-st.

WAITRESS.—BY A GENTEEL YOUNG woman who is a first-class waitress in every respect; has the best of references from former employers, all in the City. Wages $18. Country in Summer. Call at AUBREY'S Select Family Office, No. 437 6th-av., up-stairs.

WAITRESS.—BY A NEAT, RESPECTABLE girl as first-class waitress; understands her business thoroughly; would like to engage with a family going to the country for the Summer months; two years' excellent City reference. Call at No. 145 East 22d-st., between Lexington and 3d avs., second floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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GOV. KELLOGG has finally set about restoring order in Louisiana, and is adopting measures that have been too long neglected. Admonished by the Colfax massacre, he has purchased and armed a small steamer which, by the rivers and bayous, can reach nearly all parts of the State, whenever a necessity may arise. He also has ordered the prosecution of MCENERY and others under the Usurpation act, as well as for treason, and will thus bring the issue which has so long disturbed the State to a speedy and judicial decision. If some of this vigor had been sooner displayed the State would not have been disgraced as it was by this protracted disturbance, but to be effective now it must be persistent. Order must be restored in Louisiana, and it can be done now only by the pacification of the State under the Kellogg Government. It is encouraging, therefore, to find that government determined to enforce its authority. We hope, in the interest of the peace and good repute of the whole nation, there will be no further dalliance with resistance to the laws in Louisiana.

Judging from the accounts which reach the Treasury Department, there is urgent need for a few companies of United States cavalry on the Texan border. The neighboring Mexican States appear to be in a very disturbed condition, which in itself would be a sufficient reason for precautionary measures. But a much stronger reason is found in the fact that forays have been made across the border, American citizens murdered, and property stolen. The Government owes its citizens protection, and it should discharge this duty fully before an irregular border warfare is inaugurated as a consequence of the efforts of the citizens to protect themselves. That there is danger of such a result is apparent, as one contest has already occurred between a party of Texans who pursued some Mexicans who had murdered an American rancher near Fort Quitman. These things cannot be often repeated without leading to a serious condition of affairs. And it is evident there should be a force along the Rio Grande sufficient to keep the peace.

Close upon the announcement of an increase in the cable tariff comes the resolution adopted by the Atlantic Cable Company directors, yesterday, at a meeting in London, in favor of an amalgamation of all the companies and the consolidation of all cable interests. This action evidently looks to the absorption, not alone of the only opposition cable now laid, but, doubtless, of that about to be laid by the *Great Eastern*, in order to continue the monopoly in submarine telegraphy which has made possible the exorbitant charges thus far demanded. The public will not patiently submit to this project of the companies, nor to the increase in cable rates, which is announced for the first of May. The excuse that at low prices more business is offered than can be done will not be accepted as satisfactory. To do business on such a principle as this is not only unjust but dishonest, and in the end we hope the companies will find that it is unprofitable as well. We hope such action will be taken on both sides the Atlantic as will lead to some moderation in the views of the cable companies. If everybody will abstain from using the cables as much as possible there will soon be a reduction in the rates.

Our commerce has always been inadequately protected from river thieves; and as the regular police force cannot give cargoes the attention they require to prevent depredation, it is necessary that the private watchmen who have heretofore been employed should have some official authority. The bill for this purpose just passed by the Assembly seems to be well devised, and should receive prompt consideration in the Senate. Under its provisions these watchmen are to be appointed annually by the Mayor, who is also to fix the prices to be paid for their services. That such a law would greatly decrease the losses now due to the depredations of river thieves cannot be doubted. Under the proposed system ship-masters could be always certain of leaving their property in the custody of a watchman whose license would be a certificate of good character, and this fact is in itself a sufficient reason for the passage of the bill.

A Specimen Railway.

To those who believe, as we do, that the immense powers conferred on Railway corporations impose corresponding duties, the history and present attitude of the New-York Central and Hudson River Company are very suggestive. This road is controlled by one man, who, using it as a base of operations, has stretched his influence across the Continent. As far as our own City is concerned—the entrepot of foreign commerce, the depot of the bulk of our export trade, and the centre of a great proportion of the business of the country,—the autocrat of the Central does with it as he will. He has obtained possession of the gateway of Manhattan Island, and no one is allowed to go or come through it save by his permission. He largely controls the communication for more than half the year between the great regions drained by the lakes and their principal market. In the Legislature he has never been seriously checked, and it is his boast to-day that greater or less opposition to him is only a question of more or less money to overcome it.

The power which he has gathered to himself he uses with utter disregard of the rights or convenience of the public, wherever he can safely do so. This is strikingly exhibited in the history of the passenger traffic of the New-York Central and Hudson River Roads for the ten years preceding 1872. A glance at the following table will show its principal points:

	1861.	1871.
Number of locomotives	276	400
Number of first-class passenger-cars	207	331
Number of second-class passenger-cars	46	114
Number of baggage-cars	94	132
Number of freight-cars	3,412	9,026
Number of passengers carried	3,655,186	7,044,946
Earnings from passengers	$3,604,700	$6,738,592
Net earnings	$4,959,030	$8,295,240
Dividends	$1,440,000	$6 861,241

Commodore VANDERBILT has thus found it convenient to add two dozen first-class and sixty-eight second-class passenger cars—ninety-two in all—to his rolling stock to accommodate 3,399,760 passengers. Out of his passengers he has added to his earnings $3,133,892, which covers nearly all the increase of his net earnings. What comment can make these figures plainer?

It will, of course, be asked, how has the road managed to carry the enormous increase of passengers? The answer is, partly by accommodating them in crowded cars, partly by forcing them into the "palace cars," which are very numerous and very expensive on this road. For instance, the fast trains which leave the Grand Central Depot for Albany and the West will be made up in the proportion of one ordinary car, to from two to four palace cars. For the use of these latter, the passenger is taxed forty per cent. on the regular fare, which fare, of itself, already reaches the maximum rate allowed by law, and affords an extravagant profit.

Is it surprising that the net earnings of the road have grown in ten years over forty per cent., and that the net earnings for 1871 were larger than those of 1861 by $3,336,210? But these figures do not begin to show the outrageous profits which have been wrung from the people by VANDERBILT. Although the dividends of 1869-70 were greater than those of 1860-61 by over $5,000,000, the net earnings (acknowledged) for those ten years exceeded the dividends by $21,242,950. Powerful as the managers are, they did not dare to distribute these extortionate profits year by year. They preferred to make a "divide" of their accumulation in one lump, and they chose their time when a big job could most readily obtain the purchased sanction of the Legislature. Accordingly in 1868 and 1869 they made a distribution of profits in the form of stock certificates to the amount of $44,428,330. This manœuvre enables VANDERBILT to declare his dividends now on a capital of $89,428,330, which he does at the rate of eight per cent. annually. It is also on record that the capital of the road exceeds all its expenditures in construction—though these were for many years very extravagant, and largely increased by political complications—over $44,000,000. In other words, over and above all the dividends that have been declared, and in spite of much extravagant and some corrupt waste of means, the road has cost the people who are compelled to use it more than $44,000,000.

There is no justice in this state of things. The power of the State was not lent to the incorporators with the intent that any such use should be made of it. The course of the company is in the nature of a breach of trust. What the people expected was, that the incorporators would perform certain needed services, for which they would be entitled to an ample but reasonable compensation. What has actually occurred is, that the company has used its powers solely for its own profit, not only disregarding the rights of the public, but defying the public to protect itself. We do not now propose to discuss the remedy for this abuse; but those who think that it is irremediable, and that the creatures of the law are superior to the makers of the law, are doomed to certain, and, perhaps, rude, disillusion.

The Legislature and City Claims.

The tax-payers of New-York City have certain rights which the State Legislature is bound to respect. Among these is the right to be considered the best judges of what are and are not the just debts of the City. There can, of course, be no objection to the Legislature providing means whereby honest claimants can secure payment of debts for which no legal appropriation has been voted, or whose means of payment have been fraudulently misapplied. This is one of the primary functions of the law-making power. But there is a very decided objection to the Legislature taking any claim, or body of claims, out of the hands of all auditing officers whatever and indorsing on their back "this claim is just and must be paid." This is a flagrant usurpation of the clearly defined right of a self-governing community to manage its own affairs.

New-York City has still a considerable mass of outstanding indebtedness, consisting chiefly of claims which were allowed to accumulate from 1868 to 1871. A very large proportion of these are to a great extent fraudulent. Some of them are justly due, and ought to have been paid long ere now. With the single exception of newspaper claims, no legislative provision has been made for payment of any past-due claims incurred previous to 1871. Many honest contractors have suffered, and still suffer, on account of this fact, while many unscrupulous City creditors have used it as an excuse for obtaining snap judgments against the local treasury, and for harassing in a variety of ways the administration of local finances. What the Legislature did last year for the newspapers ought to be done for contractors and others who have just claims against the City previous to 1871. That is to say, a board of honest and competent men, City officers or otherwise, ought to be appointed to receive and audit these outstanding bills. They should have all the power of a judicial tribunal, and their decision should have the binding effect of a decree.

But beyond this the Legislature ought not to go. It should refuse to even entertain the idea of interfering with claims for which an appropriation has already been provided, and for whose adjustment the administrative machinery is already in existence. It would be simply infamous for the Legislature to yield to the clamor of a number of more or less disreputable newspapers to have reopened the whole question of the validity of their claims upon which a competent board, aided by trustworthy experts, has already decided. If injustice has been done to any local journal, the courts stand open to give it redress. To give any such claim a standing which the legally appointed auditors and the courts alike refuse to recognize, would be to assist in picking the pockets of this community in a way which would be neither forgotten nor forgiven. Any legislator having a character to lose had better keep clear of complicity in any such public wrong.

The same remark applies to a bill which is now under discussion to provide absolutely superfluous machinery for the payment of certain unjust claims of Sheriff BRENNAN. The character of these claims has been frequently referred to in these columns, and it is only necessary to say that a large proportion of them have arisen out of the refusal of Controller GREEN to pay a single dollar of the Sheriff's pay-rolls, on the ground that the employes of that office should be paid out of its enormous fees, and not out of the public Treasury. If the Sheriff thinks this to be an erroneous interpretation of the law let him seek his remedy in the courts. The fact that he prefers to seek redress from the Legislature is a proof that he considers his claims to be illegal, and that he has more confidence in the use of corrupt influence at Albany than in the purified courts of this City.

Civil Service Reform in Great Britain.

The seventeenth annual report of the Civil Service Commission of Great Britain has recently reached this country, and is a remarkable proof in itself of how wide a field has been opened in Great Britain to the principle of competitive examination. The list of offices thus thrown open to the public in 1872, would alone fill columns of this journal. Among them, we may mention the subordinate places under the Treasury, the Privy Council, the Colonial, India and War Offices, the Admiralty, Board of Trade, Poor Law Board and Privy Seal Office, the Customs, Inland Revenue and Paymaster-General's Department, the General Post-office, Mint, Exchequer and Office of Works, the National Debt Office, Charity Commission and Education Office, besides others too numerous to mention.

So far from there appearing any lack of confidence in the system in Great Britain, the effort seems only to be to extend it. New offices and new departments are continually placed under the conditions of the civil service orders, and those who formerly dispensed patronage are glad to be able to be rid of its responsibility, and to accept officials alone on examination. No complaints are heard anywhere of the quality of the public servants under the new system; on the contrary, its steady extension induces one to believe that the public confidence in it increases. It must not be supposed that the applicants for places are alone tested by scholastic examinations. There are many offices where practical experience is of more importance than theoretic, and to ascertain this, proof must be furnished that the candidate has gone through a professional or technical training of a certain kind for a fixed time. A remarkable instance of the application of the system during the past year, where it might be thought inapplicable, is mentioned by the Commissioners. They had occasion for an "assistant to the clerk of the furniture," or for a person competent practically to superintend the supply and repairs of all furniture required in the royal palaces and public buildings, to frame estimates and prepare working drawings of all such articles of furniture as might be needed. In applying the principle of "open competition" here, they first issued notices in professional papers, inviting applications from all persons who could bring proof that they had had previous training for this business. A preliminary examination was held in handwriting, spelling, and arithmetic. Then the successful candidates were examined orally and in writing by an expert, a leading member of one of the most eminent firms engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture. From his report the Commissioners selected two, who have proved remarkably well adapted for the work.

The examinations vary in every degree of strictness and extent, according to the place to be filled, from the "boy messenger," who is examined in reading and writing, and the "man writer," who is posted, in addition, in copying manuscript and figures, to the clerk in the India civil service, who must pass in English composition and history, the languages, literature and history of Greece, Rome, France, Germany, and Italy; in mathematics and natural history; in the moral sciences, and Sanskrit and Arabic languages and literature. The tests for the Post-office messengers, officials, and clerks in deciphering manuscript and writing from dictation, show that the wonderful accuracy of that department during the past seventeen years is not a matter of accident. The examination for the Custom-house is equally thorough and searching, and accounts for the wonderfully exact and satisfactory working of that department, as compared with our own.

During the past year some important changes have been made in the civil service in England by throwing open certain places under the excise which were formerly filled by nomination by the Treasury Department, subject only to a qualifying examination. These appointments are now thrown open entirely to competitive examination: 1,804 persons competed for 240 places thus offered. It is remarkable that the highest success achieved by these competitors was in Ireland; the proportion of prizes won in England being not quite one in nine; in Scotland less than one in twelve, while in Ireland it amounted to about one out of six. Besides these places, the out-door service of the Custom-houses is about to be filled by competitive examination, and even the situation of junior clerkships in the Post-office, of newspaper sorters and telegraph messengers are open to competitive examination. During the past year 1,995 situations were thus filled in this department, and the whole number of candidates examined was 10,065.

The examinations for the civil service of India have long been known as the most strict of any in the civil service. The officials sent out in many departments are competent scholars in all branches which may become useful in India, and there is no question that competitive examination has formed in the Indian service the best class of intelligent officials known in any country in the world. The marked success of the British administration in that country, especially during the past ten years, is above all due to civil service reform. The total number of candidates examined for the Indian service during 1872 was 583, which, added to the numbers who have been examined in connection with the home civil service and the military services, makes up an aggregate of 15,919 persons who have gone through the competitive examination during the past year in Great Britain.

One excellent feature of this Reform in Great Britain is, that a candidate on his first admission to the service must consider himself under a six months' period of probation, during which he must give a proof that he shows practical ability in his profession, as well as theoretic knowledge. And no one is allowed to remain in the public service after six months from the date of his appointment unless satisfactory proofs of his fitness have been furnished to the chief of his department, and a certificate of his qualification has been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners. The object of this rule is to meet the one great objection of competitive examination that, it tests scholastic knowledge but not practical ability. A certain concession is also allowed to members of the naval and military services in their examination for office; such persons being permitted, in reckoning their age for the purpose of these competitions, to deduct all the time they may have spent in the army or navy. It is evident from this report that the principle of competitive examination will be introduced before long into every department of the English Government, and will drive out the practice of aristocratic nomination and of patronage by high officials.

An Escape.

Mr. SPURGEON was recently invited by some thrifty broker in lecturers to visit this country, and lecture in his peculiar style before its innumerable lyceums. He has declined to accede to the proposal. Moreover, he has publicly announced the fact to his congregation, in accordance with his curious custom of complicating the gospel with his own private affairs. He assures his people that he "won't do anything to degrade himself and disgrace them;" from which the hasty conclusion has been drawn that Mr. SPURGEON regards a lecturing tour in the United States as a degrading and disgraceful performance. There is reason, however, to believe that he merely referred to the horrors of a Transatlantic voyage. Not many months since he assured a newspaper correspondent that his dread of sea-sickness would prevent him from ever crossing the ocean. With this declaration in our minds, we can easily interpret his promise not to degrade himself. It is obvious that Mr. SPURGEON, preaching in the most aggressive state of bodily health, and Mr. SPURGEON prostrated by sea-sickness at the portable shrine furnished him by a watchful steward, are two very different persons. The former may be revered as an eloquent teacher, but no congregation could feel honored by the spectacle of its pastor groaning in a contracted berth, without the energy to pound a pulpit cushion, or the self-restraint to refrain from a public reversal of the primary processes of digestion. Doubtless such a vision presented itself to the minds of Mr. SPURGEON'S deacons when the rumor that their revered pastor was about to visit the United States first became prevalent. Doubtless, too, they entreated him with tears not to degrade himself to the level of the sea-sick worldling, or to disgrace his congregation by putting himself in a position in which he would be physically unable to exhort the casual reprobate; or indeed to indulge in any professional exercise, except, perhaps that of repeating the comminatory psalms for the benefit of a dilatory steward who neglected his duty in the matter of business. Their remonstrances have evidently compelled the attention of Mr. SPURGEON, and his recent declaration may be interpreted as a solemn promise that in no case will his people be subjected to the painful consciousness that their pastor has been overthrown by the demon of sea-sickness.

We need, therefore, cherish no resentment against Mr. SPURGEON on the ground of a supposed insult to the national bird of freedom. Indeed, we ought, on the contrary, to bear with much meekness the disappointment of not hearing him lecture. Not very long since Mr. SPURGEON went to Rome, and, upon his return, delivered a lecture upon Italy in general, and the Eternal City in particular. From this lecture it appeared that he had seen nothing in the whole peninsula worthy of the notice of an immortal and evangelical being, except a crowd of monks and priests, and a general display of degrading Paganism. All Roman Catholics being, in his opinion, stupid Pagans, he took such keen professional delight in abusing the Italian Catholics that he paid no attention to anything else from Venice to Naples. To read his lecture one would fancy that he had never heard of any Rome except the Rome of the Popes, and that the art and beauty of Italy had been carefully covered from sight with cast-off monkish robes, so that Mr. SPURGEON might pass through the country ignorant of the existence of its æsthetic treasures. He admitted that he had walked through several picture galleries, but he found nothing in them, except pictures of ridiculous saints and preposterous martyrs. He did notice a building or two—such as St. Peter's and the Milan Cathedral—but he passed them carelessly by as buildings not half so fit for Mr. SPURGEON'S congregation as is his Southwark Tabernacle. In short, he found nothing in Italy except Paganism, and the outward evidences of the vast inferiority of the Pagans to the people of his own parish.

Were Mr. SPURGEON to come to America he would doubtless see as little as he saw in Italy. On his return we should probably find him assuring his congregation that New-York is inhabited entirely by murderers; Boston by howling Atheists, and Philadelphia by Quakers, who are addicted to all the peculiar eccentricities of Fox's earlier followers. If he had accidentally seen a convent at Chicago, he would have insisted that the city was wholly given over to Paganism; and the sight of a brewery at Milwaukee would have convinced him that the people of the North-west were degraded drunkards. On the whole, we have reason to congratulate ourselves on our escape from Mr. SPURGEON. His lectures would have been bad enough, of themselves, but his subsequent descriptions of the manners and customs of the Americans would have been as preposterous and vulgar as were his comments upon Italy and its Roman Catholic population.

MINOR TOPICS.

The degree of responsibility which a telegraph company assumes in case of failure to deliver a message, was recently defined in a decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. An action was brought by lecture agents to recover damages from a telegraph company for loss sustained by reason of a failure on the part of their employes to forward a telegram to a lecturer, instructing him to be on hand at a certain point on a certain day. According to the terms of contract, printed on the blanks used for sending messages, the company declined all responsibility for non-delivery, but in lieu thereof announced a willingness to have the message repeated at a small additional cost. The Court held that the sender of the message was to blame for not having taken advantage of the opportunity offered "to make assurance doubly sure," and that having signed the blank containing instructions, he had formally contracted to be bound by the terms. This ruling may not hold good in other States; but, nevertheless, it is worth while being kept in mind by those who have frequent occasion to use the telegraph.

It appears that the services of Chinamen in California are no longer sought after with avidity by shoe manufacturers. The reason of this is that a number of these persons, having served out the time for which they had contracted, and having a few hundred dollars in hand, instead of returning to their own country, hired shops, began to work on their own account, and, worse than all, to sell the product of their labor at such a low price that the manufacturers now find it impossible to compete with them. To guard against any more of this kind of "sharp practice," it is proposed to take white boy apprentices for three years, as in former times, and to allow the Chinese to engage in other pursuits. As a result of this determination, some 1,248 immigrants from the Flowery Kingdom, who lately arrived in San Francisco, have become a perfect drug in the market. Here is a piece of news that will be received with a lively sense of satisfaction by the Crispins.

The printers in Northern Alabama have struck, the cause of their strike being a deep-rooted objection to "patent outsides." By the latter is not meant a peculiar style of dress, but a short and easy method of making-up the outside pages of a rural paper. A single editor and a single printing establishment supply to the country papers their first and fourth pages, nicely filled with advertisements of patent medicines, venerable jokes, a poem or two, and a story. All of these "patent outsides" are precisely the same matter, the remainder of the title of the respective journals being filled as they are designed. The work of filling up the inside pages is, hence, all that each separate newspaper office has to undertake. This system obviously shortens the compositor's work, and hence renders his wages much smaller than they otherwise would be. It would seem as though a journal which could not supply its own "outsides" did not deserve to live, and hence, should the strikers carry their point and abolish "patent outsides," they would benefit the reading community.

Persons who prefer to run the risk of performing surgical operations upon themselves rather than incur the expense of employing a doctor, should take warning from the fate of a young man named HERRON, who recently died near Hamburg, Iowa, from the effects of a bungling attempt to vaccinate himself. He had procured some virus from the arm of his sister, who had been vaccinated by a regular physician several days previously, and placed it in an ugly gash made in his own arm for its reception. To prevent the matter from getting out he took a piece of damp newspaper and bound it upon the wound. In a few days afterward the arm began to get stiff and exceedingly painful; but the symptoms were not those of cow-pox. A doctor having been finally sent for, made an examination of the wound, and found that mortification had set in. Amputation of the limb was subsequently performed. The shock, however, proved too great for the strength of the young man, and death occurred shortly afterward.

The truth about the prospective peach crop of Delaware has come out at last. The Wilmington *Commercial* states that it promises to be the largest for a number of years. In the most favored sections of the State, it says that "the trees have bloomed, and are literally covered with the rose-tinted blossoms." During several weeks past, the Delaware and other peach-growers have found amusement in working on the fears of the housekeepers of this City by causing the publication of letters from "tree culturists," who profess to have gone into the subject of peaches with great care, and to have come to the conclusion that the frost had killed all the buds. What object they could have had in pursuing such an exceedingly ungallant course it is difficult to say, unless it was to "get square" for a fancied wrong done them last season by the rotting of thousands of baskets of fruit in the stores of the New-York dealers.

TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD.

THE TRUTH.	THE FALSEHOOD.
"It has even come to this that an advertising bill of the *World* for a paltry $51,000 has actually been audited, not in the Tweed and Hall sense of the term, and has been cut down to $27,000. Here is a moderate-sized prospective brown stone front wiped out by one stroke of the pen. And this treatment is extended to the poor but deserving conductor of a newspaper that was allowed to quietly pocket $94,060 in two years and a half for Ring advertising. Need it be added that no reasonable offer to defend or vilify anything or anybody will, at the present juncture, be refused in the *World* office."—*Times, Dec. 29, 1872.*	"Some bills of the *World*, for regular advertising done by us during several years past, are now in the Controller's hands. They have not been audited. They have not been cut down. Nor are they liable to any such process, for the experts appointed by Controller GREEN have gone through a long series of bills of the *World*, some of them four or five years old, line by line, item by item, and, scrupulous as Controller GREEN notoriously is, he adjudged but $134 worth of advertising done by the *World* to have been on insufficient authority."—*World, Dec. 31.*
"The advertising claims of the *World*, audited at $28,014 20. were laid over."—*Times Report of Meeting of Board of Audit, Jan. 12.*	Suppression by the *World* of Jan. 12, of the item in its report of board of audit meeting, and the following statement from the *World* of Jan. 25: "Tweed's idea of the meaning of 'audit' was very loose. So is THE TIMES' idea of the same word. For it says that at the meeting of the Board of Audit, Jan. 11, the claims of the *World* 'were laid over,' which is true; and then argues that they have been audited and cut down, which is false."
"The Board of Audit met yesterday, and passed the following bills, the *World* for advertising, $28,014 20."—*Times, April 1.*	Suppression of report of Board of Audit meeting by the *World* of April 1, followed by this on April 2: "Every syllable which we have heretofore stated respecting our own claim for City advertising was literally true." And this reluctant admission on April 3: "Controller GREEN has cut off $17,000 from our claim of $45,000."
"This (the admission of April 3,) is somewhat of an advance on the $134 story, but next time the *World* refers to the subject, it might as well tell the whole truth, which is this: The *World* claimed from the City $51,389 80; of this, $28,014 20 have been allowed—net loss to a hard-up organ of a bankrupt Ring, $23,375 60."	Suppression of Controller GREEN'S report on City advertising; insertion and misapplication of garbled quotations from the exclusive publication of this report in the TIMES; reckless inventions and other characteristic devices of MARBLE'S paper to induce people to overlook the evidences of its mendacity.—*World passim.*

Summary of the Condition of Winter Wheat Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following is a summary of the condition of Winter wheat just issued from the Agricultural Department:

On the first week of April a considerable portion of the northern belt of Winter wheat area was covered with snow. The condition of that which was visible gave promise of general exemption from Winter injury, leaving the crop subject to the vicissitudes of April.

In the Middle States a great improvement upon the showing of last Spring is everywhere conceded, especially in New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The prospect in the States south of Maryland is less favorable than last year, and there are indications of diminishing area in the cotton States, although acreage is not intended to be given in this report.

Michigan, the only State of the Northern border in which Winter wheat is mainly grown, presents green and vigorous growth wherever the snow has disappeared to reveal it, and Ohio makes far more favorable returns than last year.

In Kentucky a more checkered showing is made, giving the present appearance a decidedly unfavorable cast, with indications of future improvement as the weather becomes settled.

In Indiana and Illinois the unfavorable returns outnumbered the rose-colored. The dry Autumn retarded seeding and germination, and left the plants too weak and shallow-rooted to endure well the effects of Winter's changes of temperature. Similar causes affect the condition of wheat in Missouri, but a great improvement over last year is reported, and a still more favorable condition exists in Kansas. In Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska, as is known, very little Winter wheat is produced, but full reports are given of such experiments. The indications from California all point to another year of great abundance, scarcely a county reporting an unfavorable condition. As a whole, the wheat prospect at the close of Winter is more favorable than at the same date in 1872.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

FESTIVAL WEEK AT STEINWAY HALL.

Mr. Thomas will this evening resume operations at Steinway Hall. The first of the two grand concerts of miscellaneous music may be then attended. This afternoon, by the way, a rehearsal of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, intended for rendition on Saturday, may be enjoyed. The programme for this night's entertainment we append. It will be observed that it is to be interpreted by Messrs. Rubinstein, Wieniawski, Mills, and Mason, by Miss Cary, by Mrs. H. M. Smith, and Mr. Thomas' orchestra. The elements of the bill follow:

Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis"....Gluck
Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.
Concerto, D minor, for three pianos and string orchestra....Bach
Messrs. Rubinstein, Mills, Mason, and Orchestra.
Aria, "Gentille Autumn Tide"....[illegible]
(With flute obligato.)—Mrs. H. M. Smith.
a. Adagio....[illegible]
b. Scherzo Tarantelle....Wieniawski
Mr. Henri Wieniawski.
Introduction and Bacchanale to "Tannhäuser," (new)....Wagner
(Manuscript.)—Orchestra.
Aria, "Pensa alla patria"....Rossini
Miss Annie Louise Cary.
Sonate....Weber
Mr. Anton Rubinstein.
Overture, "William Tell"....Rossini
Orchestra.

Dramatic.

AFFAIRS AT NIBLO'S.

The engagement of the Vokes Family at Niblo's closes to-morrow. "The Right Man in the Wrong Place" and "Micawber" are to constitute the programme to-night and Saturday afternoon and evening. Monday the new pantomime and spectacle, called "Azrael," will be represented.

THE FUTURE OF THE NEW LYCEUM.

A thousand and one rumors are current in relation to the future of the theatre built by and for Mr. Fechter, and evidently not destined to have that gentleman for an even temporary occupant. There is, however, no [illegible] according faith to the assertion that the house has been definitely ceded to any one manager. We have reason to believe that the Lyceum may be tenanted, for a brief Fall season by Mlle. Aimée, whose management will afterward use the place for the representations of Salvini, the Italian tragedian; we know, also, that Mr. H. L. Bateman is one of numerous persons anxious to secure a lease of the house; and we are further aware that it is not impossible that by an arrangement to be consummated hereafter, Mme. Pauline Lucca and the remainder of Mr. Maretzek's artists may give a few performances in Fourteenth-street previous to departing for the West Indies and Mexico. But no one has as yet gotten control of the theatre, and the statement that it has been yielded up to any of the operatic managers in ops wherewith the City is abundantly supplied, need not, after the announcements of the ten weeks' season of Italian Opera at the Academy of Music, be entertained.

LOUISIANA.

Governor Kellogg Enforcing His Authority—McEnery to be Prosecuted for Treason.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 24.—Yesterday Gov. Kellogg sent the State militia to Tangipahoa Parish, installed the officers of that parish, scattered a mob who had collected, and restored order. He has purchased a steamboat, armed it with a twelve-pound howitzer, and organized a battalion of cavalry, intended, in case of necessity, to run up the rivers and bayous which, at this stage of water, will enable them to penetrate almost every parish of the State. He has directed the Attorney-General to prosecute McEnery and others under the Usurpation act, and also for treason. He has offered a large reward for evidence that will lead to a conviction of those who were engaged in the recent massacre at Grant Parish. The following is his letter to Attorney-General Field, directing him to prosecute McEnery for treason:

NEW-ORLEANS, April 23, 1873.

Hon. A. P. Field, Attorney-General:

SIR: Many citizens of the State having complained to me of your failure to prosecute the persons who, on the 5th day of March, 1873, organized an armed resistance to and perpetrated an attack upon the constituted and lawful authorities of the State, whereby the lives of several citizens were sacrificed, and as I am advised that the persons who committed that offense were guilty of the capital crime of treason, and having information in my possession which implicates John McEnery in the crime aforesaid, and believing the State can establish that he and his aiders and abettors have conspired to maintain their treasonable organization, and are still projecting and levying a war against the commonwealth, and that the recent massacre in the Parish of Grant, if not directly planned and ordered by this man and his associates, was the result of their treasonable acts against the State Government, I therefore direct you to lay before the Grand Jury of this parish such proof as may be furnished you, looking to the indictment of the said John McEnery and any other person implicated with him, for treason. You will spare no effort in this prosecution. If you meet with any illegal or unwarranted opposition you will report the same to me immediately. I inclose herewith certain papers signed by the said John McEnery assuming to be Governor of this State. Other papers and proofs will be furnished you, together with names of witnesses.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KELLOGG.

The city is quiet and orderly, and the people are paying taxes fast.

The New-Jersey Commissioners.

The New-Jersey State Senate met in extraordinary session on Thursday, to receive nominations from Gov. Parker of commissioners to prepare and suggest amendments to the New-Jersey State Constitution, to be presented to the Legislature at its next regular session, in January, 1874. The nominations were promptly acted upon, and all confirmed without any delay beyond the usual reference to the Judiciary Committee, which reported them after a short recess. The gentlemen selected represent the legal and lay talent of the State, comprising the present Chief-Justice Beasley, of the Supreme Court, and ex-Supreme Court Judge Martin Ryerson; the retiring Chancellor Zabriskie and the new Chancellor Runyon; Mr. Robert S. Green, a prominent lawyer of Elizabeth and late Presiding Judge of the Inferior Court of Union County; ex-Judge Carter, a former lay official of Gloucester County; State Attorney-General Gilchrist, of Jersey City; Samuel H. Grey, a leading lawyer of Camden County and West Jersey; ex-Senator Benjamin Buckley, formerly President of the State Senate; the present President of the Senate, John W. Taylor, Esq., a foremost member of the Essex County Bar; Senator A. W. Cutler, of the Morris County Bar; Mr. Jacob L. Swayze, Cashier of the Sussex County National Bank; Hon John C. Teneyck, who was the first Republican United States Senator from New-Jersey, and John F. Babcock, Esq., for several years the Secretary of the State Senate and editor of the New-Brunswick *Fredonian*. Politically seven of them are Republicans, (Messrs. Grey, Teneyck, Babcock, Ryerson, Buckley, Taylor, and Zabriskie;) six are Democrats, (Messrs. Carter, Beasley, Green, Cutler, Runyon, and Gilchrist,) and one is a Liberal, Mr. Swayze, of Sussex. Ten of the number are lawyers, one a farmer, one a manufacturer, one a banker, and one an editor. The appointments of Messrs. Taylor, Cutler and Babcock, who are respectively members and an officer of the Senate, were confirmed without reference in accordance with the usual courtesy. The time for the meeting of the Commission will be fixed by the Governor. The suggestion to amend the constitution so as to provide for Senatorial representation by districts, instead of by counties, has already excited opposition in South Jersey, whose representation would thereby be reduced—the population of the five counties in the First Congressional District barely equaling that of Essex or Hudson alone, while they have five Senators; to Essex and Hudson one each. The Commission is an eminently judicious and satisfactory one, and their action will be looked for with great interest, as it is thought that their mature judgment will largely influence the popular vote, which is to be the final arbiter in the matter.

The Richmond Switch Disaster—Another Victim Probably Identified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—There is reason to fear that Colin C. McPherson, of No. 95 Fourth-street, Brooklyn, E. D., perished in the disaster at Richmond Switch. He was expected to attend a conference of Latter Day Saints, and left home, but did not arrive here.

THE ETERNAL CITY.

American Visitors and Their Objective Point—A Loved Princess—The Sovereign of Italy.

From a Special Correspondent.

ROME, Friday, April 4, 1873.

Is it because Americans are all of them sovereigns, and hence cannot help feeling a lively interest in the personal appearance and domestic arrangements of a brother sovereign, or is it true that none are so eager to behold royalty as republicans? At all events, a visit to the Vatican is seldom neglected by any one of our countrymen; and Mr. Marsh, we fear, has many a good story to tell of the eagerness with which his numerous friends from home urge him to present them at the Quirinal. Standing high in favor at court, and being by his long continuance in office as Minister Plenipotentiary, the senior member of the diplomatic corps at Rome, it becomes him to be especially careful in soliciting the favor of an audience for his numerous countrymen who flock to Rome. Fortunately, however, his rare tact and pleasing [illegible] enable him readily to convince even the most impatient applicants of his inability to fulfill their wishes when it is out of his power, while at favorable moments his readiness to serve them leaves no effort unused to procure for them the desired privilege. The difficulty is increased by the fact that the King is unmarried—at least has officially no queen by his side—and hence devolves the duty of doing the honors of his Court to the wife of his son Humbert, the charming Princess Margaret, who is overwhelmed with applications. Although not born in the purple, she has all the dignity of royal blood, and her great beauty is well set off by the most winning manners. Desirous to do her duty well, and, as severe critics accuse her, to emulate the late Empress of the French in her efforts to win popular favor, she perhaps overdoes a little the part she is called upon to play. There is no fair held for charitable purposes, no subscription opened to relieve distress, and no concert given in aid of public institutions, where her name does not head the list of subscribers, and her presence lends a most potent attraction. Now she is heard of as throwing valuable presents to the poor among carnival revelers, and now as stopping her carriage during a pleasure-drive in order to inquire of a forlorn-looking woman the cause of her distress, and to relieve it on the spot. Her photographs are in every shop window, and with surprising kindness she seems to allow artists to take her likeness in every conceivable costume. Here she appears as royal princess in ermine and diadem; there as Florentine peasant girl, in gay-colored bodice and broad-brimmed Leghorn hat; but most frequently she is seen fondling and caressing her little son, the future heir of the crown. Unfortunately, the little boy is as hideously ugly as father and grandfather were before him; but the contrast may help to bring out her own beauty and great sweetness of expression all the more forcibly. When she drives through the streets of Rome in her modest carriage without outriders or other signs of royalty than her well-known simple livery, every hat is doffed, every face brightens, and blessings innumerable are showered down upon the beloved princess.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

It is to her, consequently, that Americans who are accompanied with ladies are ordinarily presented, the King being generally accessible only on State occasions, or when special reasons prevail for the granting of an audience. The King's face is well known over Europe, and not easily forgotten by those who have seen it even but once. It does the poor sovereign great wrong, for it is strikingly brutish in its form and expression, and yet the King possesses, by the side of his passions and evil inclinations, much nobility of character and admirable qualities. The huge, broad face, burnt a dark mahogany brown; the fierce, bitter eyes, half hid under their swollen lids; the coarse features, disfigured by bloated massiveness, and the enormous mouth, protruding in spite of the enormous moustaches, which aid in giving him a thoroughly animal expression—all these lead you naturally to form the very worst opinion of the monarch. And yet he is not for [illegible] called the Re Galantuomo, the King of honor and unwavering loyalty. His personal courage has been proven on many a bloody battle-field, and his tenacity of purpose, his unswerving fidelity to his pledged word, have been still more severely tried in fierce political struggles. It is his misfortune, not his fault, that he lacks that courtesy of manner which in kings acts like magic, so that only those learn truly to respect and esteem what is good in him who come more frequently in contact with him, and are thus enabled to appreciate his good qualities. As his excellent good sense and keen judgment were well proven by the readiness and utter self-denial with which he trusted for years the supreme management of affairs to a wise man like Cavour, so he shows the same sound judgment in leaving the official representation entirely in the hands of his lovely daughter-in-law.

THE ROYAL ABODE.

King Victor Emmanuel lives when he is in Rome at the Quirinal, the old palace of the Popes, standing on the most commanding eminence in the Eternal City. Surrounded by magnificent gardens, the stately structure now fills one side of a superb square, adorned with and obelisk brought from Egypt, a large fountain, and, above all, by the famous two horses ascribed more boastingly than truthfully to the two great masters of Greek art, Phidias and Praxiteles. From the window the new King of Italy beholds the whole city spread out before his eyes, while to the left stands the Palace of the Consulta, where formerly Popes were elected in solemn conclave. The rooms have all been repainted and refurnished, so that the whole bears rather an unpleasant air of newness, and one misses quite sadly, the perfume of antiquity which pervades nearly every other State building in the great city. Those who have been here in former days look in vain for the picturesque Swiss in their party-colored costumes, for the superb-looking noble guard, and the crimson attendants of the former master. The colossal portier in his unmeaning livery, and the few soldiers on guard in their hideous gray great-coats, buttoned back after the old French style, are but sorry substitutes even for the elegant Zouaves of more recent days. You are ushered up a broad staircase of white marble, adorned with modern works of art, and profusely lined with fine exotics in full bloom, while in the ante-rooms a few grooms and a lonely chamberlain in his gorgeous uniform receive you in solemn silence. At last one of the higher officials appears to show you the way through a suite of elegant, but by no means specially grand rooms, the lofty ceilings, the immense windows, and the rich marbles on all sides contrasting rather painfully with the furniture, the paintings, and even the men in attendance, an air of newness and *nouveau* richesse pervading the whole. It is said that the King does not like the Quirinal, and comes to stay here only upon moral compulsion; it is perfectly natural that he cannot overcome the feeling of being an usurper, having taken possession of the rightful property of a brother sovereign, whom he has not overcome in fair, legitimate contest, but by the mere favor of chance. Hence less is done for this palace than for any other royal dwelling, and the rooms naturally look as if they were only made ready for great ceremonies and State occasions. In the throne-room, on solemn days, or in a smaller but superbly-adorned hall, on less important occasions, the King gives audience to those who are presented to him by their minister. He looks better in uniform, his face and form being eminently military, and the very handsome dress of his army aiding in concealing his comparatively low height and ungainly shape. Ordinarily, however, he appears in dark citizens' clothes, and nothing could well be imagined more repulsive than the awkwardness with which he, like all soldiers, wears the unwonted loose costume, and the painful contrast between the peaceful, unpretending dress and the almost ferocious expression of his bloated features. He has little to say, nods his head disdainfully, asks, perhaps, a question or two, and the audience is over. You are reminded of the day on which, coming down from the rugged, snow-covered Alps, you first behold the smiling plains of Lombardy lying in golden sunshine at your feet, as you pass from the "dread presence" of the sovereign into the bright atmosphere that surrounds the Princess Margaret. She looks at you with her beaming eye and winning smile as if she recognized an old friend in you; the solemn words of introduction, the repeated bows, the gesture of the first lady in waiting, pass as if they concerned other persons but yourself, and all your memory retains are the kind words the fair Princess speaks to you. For fair she is, in the true sense of the word, though not beautiful according to the strict rules of art. Her features are too irregular, her form is too slight, and her expression too varying, to stand criticism; but no one has ever yet approached her without being deeply impressed with her loveliness and resistless grace. Fortunately, she understands the art of dressing, not simply in obedience to fashion, but in accordance with her complexion and her figure, and thus produces the rare result that often keen eyes fail to notice her costume, and acute observers reach home with no recollection of detail, but simply with the general impression that she was dressed to perfection. Usually her rich blonde tresses are gathered in a crown high on her head, adorned most simply with a full-blown camelia, or a bow of ribbon powdered over with diamonds. On state occasions she wears white or pearl-gray silk, with sky-blue bows and diamonds, when she does not feel bound to adopt the national colors of green, white, and red, and a crown on her well-shaped head; ordinarily, however, she dresses in quiet, negative shades, and sets the ladies of Italy a noble example of refined simplicity and true elegance. She has a kind word to say to every one, and, very unlike the majority of royal personages, she makes you almost fancy that she took, for some reason or other, a special liking to you, and spoke of your home or your children with genuine interest. At all events, she is really grateful if you can manage to give expression to some little interest in her ugly boy, who surely, under such a skillful master, ought to become the most popular of European sovereigns. His father, Prince Humbert, resembles, unfortunately, the King, in his appearance not only, but also in his reserve and haughty pride. He appears but rarely on public occasions, and hence is comparatively little known—and little liked—by his future subjects. This is all the more to be regretted, as the future of Italy is dark with threatening difficulties; she has fierce and bitter enemies to fear, without and within, for France will, no doubt, seek to recover her military glory by a war against the new kingdom, and the Papal party is ready to seize the first happy moment for the purpose of producing a reaction. The present King is personally popular, but the House of Savoy is proverbially unlucky, and anxious minds remember but too well that three of his ancestors have been forced to abandon the contest, and to leave the throne in order to save the dynasty and to obtain peace for their subjects.

Letter From Dr. Thomas' Son.

The following letter is from the son of Rev. E. Thomas, lately killed by the Modocs:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14, 1873.

Hon. A. A. Sargent, United States Senator:

DEAR SIR: It suddenly occurs to me to write you a few words. It was undoubtedly through you that father was appointed upon the commission to the Modocs, and it may be that, in spite of your judgment to the contrary, your feelings may condemn your agency in the matter. Do not reproach yourself; neither for our sakes let the policy of the nation toward the Indians be changed in its spirit—in obedience to the frenzy of the hour. Of course they must be punished and overcome, and made to feel our power. But read the Sacramento *Record* on the subject of the "Modoc assassination" of the 14th of April, which I have just read. If the severest punishment be visited upon the hostile Indians, let peace and justice and security be still sought for others. Father's heart was in the cause in which he gave his life, and the cause is worthy and must be persevered in. We suffer for the ill-deeds of our own race, and must still suffer, perhaps. But we owe it to ourselves and to the Indians to persevere. I hope you are with me still in this. I hope Gen. Grant is. The Indians must know our power, and that our mercy is not cowardice—they must know our word is true. I speak for myself, and I hope I may be entitled to some consideration. I am not asking for false mercy, or that the frontiersman be exposed to any avoidable risk of life and property.

The Indians are what they are, I believe, because the whites with whom they are in contact have been what they have been. We are to blame; not the poor Modocs; but the rapacious, lawless, perfidious whites are guilty of his blood. We blame no one for his death. Now that the first shock has passed away, we find more to rejoice in than to mourn over. He was ready—always ready. His heart was only love. How any man or beast could meet the kind smile of that face, and do the old man harm, I cannot understand. In the fullness of his power, in the ripeness of his manhood, when he was living every day so near the heavenly world, and was always in near communion with the better land, God took him higher at once, painless. To few men, comparatively, is it given to die like a martyr, and for your agency in thus securing the past of a glorious life in the service of his Church and his fellow-men, and in securing the future to him and us, I thank you. We will pluck up our hearts, and follow on till God grants us the blessing of death.

This flurry will soon pass over. Without saying anything now, let the Government adhere to its grand purpose to be just and true to these children of the land. Don't let the precious blood of the dead be only the signal for an insane crusade for vengeance. Let it not be for war alone. They died who lived for peace. To be sure peace will come through war, but not by extermination.

Mother bears it well; so do the children. We are happy because he is happy beyond the chance of suffering. And he did suffer here, and suffering made him perfect. He was already beyond the reach of malice to anger or provoke him, but not, of course, to wound his soul. And now his cup is full of joy. Yours, truly,

E. C. THOMAS.

Attempted Swindle on the Treasury by a New-York Bank Teller.

From the Washington Star, April 23.

Several weeks ago a letter was received at the Treasury Department from a party in New-York, who requested that $500 in new money be sent him in place of an old $500 bill which he inclosed. On examining the inclosed bill it was discovered that it was considerably shorter than the ordinary bills, and a further investigation revealed the fact that it was a piece of mosaic ingenuity, it being wholly constructed, with the exception of one corner, of small strips of other bills of the denomination of $500. These strips were all neatly pasted on tissue paper, through which, however, the back of the note could be seen. There were twelve or fifteen strips in all, but the right-hand upper corner, which contained the figures "$500," was composed of a three-cornered piece torn from another bill. In order to get these transverse strips, it was necessary to take a narrow strip from each of twelve or fifteen $500 bills, which were necessarily shortened one-twelfth or one-fifteenth of their length by the operation. By commencing at the left end of the bill, and cutting a strip out of the next bill to the right of where the first strip was taken from the first bill, and cutting other bills in the same way, the rectangular pieces when laid together fitted nicely, the engraved lines and printed words being distinct and unbroken. And here it may be stated that the pieces taken from the $500 bills did not impair their value, as under a rule established by Secretary Boutwell, any bill from which less than one-half has been taken will be redeemed by the Treasury Department at the full value of the original bill. The writer requested the new money to be sent him at a certain station in New-York, and a Treasury detective was instructed to watch the station and ascertain who called for the answer of the Treasury Department to the request. This was done, and a young man about twenty years of age, a bank teller, was arrested on the charge of attempting to defraud the Government. He made a full confession, but begged so piteously for mercy that the detectives and a number of influential parties in New-York united in asking Gen. Spinner to forbear prosecuting him, as he was the only support of an aged mother and sister, and that was his first offense. The young man also wrote a letter to Gen. Spinner, imploring him for mercy, and considering all the circumstances, Gen. Spinner concluded to take no action in the case.

Attempted Suicide at Newark.

Jonathan Soder, aged fifty-five, of No. 138 Congress-street, Newark, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor, yesterday morning. Dr. L. D. Ward was summoned, and found that the wind-pipe was severed, and though the gash did not extend to the main arteries, the injuries were of the most dangerous character, and very slight hopes were entertained of his recovery. Soder [illegible] been an intemperate man, and through domestic troubles has lately become very much depressed in spirits. Yesterday morning a difficulty occurred between himself and wife, when he immediately went into the kitchen, and seizing the razor, deliberately drew it across his throat.

ARKANSAS.

Inducements Offered to Emigrants—Climate, Soil, &c.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Thursday, April 17, 1873.

As I see in nearly every issue of THE WEEKLY TIMES letters setting forth the agricultural and climatic advantages of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and other States and Territories, I think our goodly State should be heard from once in a while, and, with your permission, will give you a few items occasionally.

The State of Arkansas has been, up to about two years ago, almost a *terra incognita* to the rest of the world. Up to that time it had no railroad communication whatever with the outside creation, and now it has the following roads in operation for the distances noted:

	Miles.
Memphis and Little Rock	131
Cairo and Fulton	160
Fort Smith and Little Rock	125
Little Rock, Pine Bluff and New-Orleans	50
Mississippi and Ouichita	20
Arkansas Central	67
Total	553

And the end is not yet, for each of these roads, excepting the Memphis and Little Rock, which is entirely completed, are pushing ahead vigorously, and soon the amount of completed railroad in the State will be doubled. The most important road of those enumerated is, without doubt, the Cairo and Fulton, as it is our great trunk line from St. Louis to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

It is now completed and in running order, from its junction at the Missouri State line with the Iron Mountain Railroad, to this city, and daily trains are running on it from St. Louis to this place. The fare from St. Louis to Little Rock is, I believe, $14. Now, the enterprising young farmers of the North-western States who wish to look for homes in a mild, genial climate, can jump on to the cars and be down here in a few hours and at little expense, instead of being subjected to the slow, toilsome and expensive journey of a week or two by steam-boat to reach the interior of this State.

But very little is known generally by the people of the North about the State of Arkansas. I shall be able in this letter to take up but two or three points of interest, leaving others for some future time.

First then as to our climate. Most persons at the North and East have an entirely erroneous idea of it. This State, as a reference to the map will show, lies directly south of and adjoining the State of Missouri; but there are two features of our climate which all must concede give it superior advantages over that State. First—We are nearer the Gulf of Mexico, and our atmosphere is moistened and cooled from that cause. Second—We have, lying along our northern border, the Ozark range of mountains, which, as they run east and west, and not as the Rocky, Alleghany or Blue Ridge Mountains, mainly in a north and south direction, protect us to a very remarkable degree from those terrible snow-cold northers which make the climate of so many States, North, East, and West of us, so uncertain, variable, and severe. This State is most singularly favored in climate, and has often been compared in this respect to Italy and Southern France. Our Winters are very short and not at all severe, but one or two snows usually of not more than two or three inches depth, and melting off generally the next day after it falls. Thermometer rarely, if ever, falling to zero. I have not seen here during the past four Winters any colder weather than five degrees above, and that in the night or early morning. Three-quarters of the time during the Winter, which only can be said to consist of the months of December and January, the weather is fine, the air mild and pleasant, much like nice Fall weather at the North.

On the other hand our Summer heats are never so great as these of the States of Iowa, Illinois, and other Northern and Western States, although, of course, our Summers last longer.

The greatest heat experienced here is but 98°, while at the North, as I know well from my lifelong residence there, it gets up to from 100° to 110°.

We have also the luxury of comfortable cool nights. A breeze springs up, blowing cool from the South almost every Summer night, and sleep is sweet beneath its gentle fanning. Compare, then, our mild Winters with Northern 20° to 40° below zero ones; and our Summers, with your intolerably hot day and night scorchings, and then say if this is not entitled to be called a very Arcadia as to climate. Children can hardly fail of being healthy here, as they can run and play out of doors almost every day of the whole year. Diseases that decimate the Northern crop of children are almost unknown here. We have little or no fatal scarlet fever or diphtheria; neither have we any yellow fever. We have some bilious disease, but not more than the States of Illinois or Michigan, if as much.

I must defer speaking of agricultural and stock matters, as also of timber, mineral wealth, schools, prices as compared with the North, prices of lands, &c., until my next letter.

E. M. P.

Eighth-Avenue Railroad Line—Meeting Last Night.

A public meeting of the residents along the Eighth-avenue Railroad line above Fifty-ninth-street was held last night, at Selym's Hall, corner of Eighty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, for the purpose of taking steps to further the passage of the bill now before the Senate for the reduction of the fare on that line from ten to six cents. At the present time the fare from Vesey-street to Fifty-ninth-street is five cents, and from that to Manhattanville five cents extra. Besides this there is another grievance, there being no accommodation for passengers at Fifty-ninth-street who may be waiting for the Manhattanville cars. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. P. Donegan presided and called the meeting to order. After much discussion and several speeches Mr. John Cavenagh offered the following resolutions to be presented to the Senate:

Resolved, That we respectfully, yet earnestly, demand of the honorable the Senate of the State of New-York the passage of the act entitled "An act to regulate the fare upon the Eighth-avenue Railroad in the City of New-York."

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of our immediate representative in the Senate to use every honorable means for the speedy passage of this bill.

They were unanimously adopted. Mr. Clark moved that Mr. J. C. H. Meyers be appointed to proceed at once to Albany and present the resolutions to the Senate. He was certain, as the bill had been passed by the Assembly for reduction of the fare, and reported on favorably by the Railroad Committee, it would become a law.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Meyers proceeded last night to Albany.

The Sherwood Collection.

The collection of pictures belonging to Mr. John H. Sherwood, of No. 522 Fifth-avenue, is about to be disposed of at public auction, Mr. Sherwood contemplating a lengthened visit to Europe. The collection, of which we shall hereafter give a more extended notice, comprises specimens of Cabanel, Achenbach, Bouguereau, Coomans, Escosura, Gerome, Jacovacci, Merle, Schlesinger, Vibert, Vertin, and other foreign artists of merit, our own school being represented by Bellows, Boughton, Colman, Church, Durand, Guy, S. R. Gifford, E. L. Henry, S. Jones, J. B. Irving, E. Johnson, W. Morgan, McEntee, Shattuck, Baker, and Bradford.

Many of the pictures were painted to order for Mr. Sherwood, and have never been exhibited in public. The collection is now on view at Mr. Sherwood's residence, No. 522 Fifth-avenue, cards of admission being obtainable of the Messrs. Leavitt, Clinton Hall, and of Goupil & Co., Fifth-avenue.

Emigrants Robbed.

August Wasserfuhr, Jr., and Conrad Fleath, two young men who lately arrived from Germany, went out to see the City, four nights ago, and brought up at the Grand Dolly Varden Saloon in the Bowery. When they reached their boarding-house in Pearl-street, they found that they had been robbed of their gold watches, worth $250 and $100, and $700 in gold. Detective Fitzimmons, of the Fourth Precinct, was notified, and is engaged on the case.

GENERAL NOTES.

The picnic season has opened in San Francisco.

Philadelphia has raised a fund of $15 for Rev. Mr. Ancient.

Quebec complains feelingly of a great scarcity of small change.

A woman in Springfield, Mass., busies herself in making wills at $2 each.

The Boston Printers' Union has voted to return $500 sent it from Chicago.

A Georgia judge fined four lawyers $5 each for laughing in court the other day.

Peace Commissioner Meacham's father, an old man and nearly blind, is living in Iowa.

The Boston Fire Committee has distributed about $70,000, and has closed its labors.

Minister James L. Orr writes home from St. Petersburg that his health is much improved.

Numerous deaths from gastric fever have greatly alarmed the surviving citizens of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Providence, R. I., is said to have increased nearly $17,000,000 in valuation during the past three years.

Eastern papers complain sorely of the gambling openly carried on in the smoking-cars on the railroads.

A Florida man has killed 960 alligators since the middle of December, none of them less than five feet long.

A school teacher in New-Hampshire has been sued for damages by the father of a girl pupil whom she punished.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) *Journal* pledges itself to oppose the re-election of any Congressman who voted for the back salary bill.

Gen. Thomas Ewing for Governor and Rush R. Sloane for Lieutenant-Governor is one of the Democratic programmes in Ohio.

The work of demolishing the Palace and Hope gates at Quebec progresses rapidly, and thus the glory of the city is passing away.

The Utica *Herald* has discovered a man in Chenango County who is 108 years old, and, not satisfied, is calling for somebody else to find another.

Lieut. Erasmus Dennison, whose sad death in San Francisco has just been announced, was a son of ex-Gov. Dennison, of Ohio, and twenty-six years of age.

One of the Boston hotels is said to employ female clerks in its office. It is to be hoped they are more courteous than some of the male clerks it has had.

A Pennsylvania farmer, recently a member of a jury at Pittsburg, which was kept out two days, contracted a cold in the jury-room, and soon after reaching home died.

The City Council of Dover, N. H., has excited the derision of the local Press by refusing to make an appropriation for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the city.

A Rhode Island enthusiast at an auction bought a lot of furniture and then asked the crowd to name "the poorest woman in town." The name was given, and the goods were sent to her.

A Baltimore hotel is being supplied with exterior fire-escapes, consisting of iron spiral stairways running from the top story down in front of the hall windows, with a platform at each story.

A letter with a printed address, dropped in the post-office at Cleveland, Ohio, for a firm in that city, on the 8th of February last, was safely delivered at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

A New-Hampshire woman had shot six crows with her husband's rifle at last accounts, and he was patiently waiting till she missed one, so that he might try his hand, according to agreement.

A Massachusetts farmer recently advertised his farm for sale, and now he is asserting that he has fed out over a hundred barrels of oats to the horses of persons who have come to examine it.

An Atlanta house which was recommended when sold recently, on the ground that only male children had been born in it during the past twenty years, maintains its reputation by recent events.

The citizens of Pensacola, Fla., have recently held a meeting and appointed a committee to request the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the subject of the annexation of West Florida to Alabama.

To settle a bet a petition was recently presented for signature to a worthy citizen of Detroit, Mich., praying for the abolition of the fire and police departments and his own execution. He glanced at the first few lines and put down his name.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* has at length discovered that the peach crop promises to be the largest that has been grown for several years. In the central and lower portions of the Peninsula, it says, the trees have bloomed, and are literally covered with the rose-tinted blossoms.

Mr. Tom. P. Ochiltree has been appointed United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas. Mr. Ochiltree was a general in the service of the Confederacy, but at the close of the rebellion accepted the situation. He was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, and served in that capacity.

A writer in a Boston paper mentions the following as among the subjects for themes recently given to the students at Harvard College: "The Death-bed a Detector of the Human Heart," "In What Respects is Woman at an Unavoidable Disadvantage from Man?" "Indirect Claims," "Bondage with Ease or Strenuous Liberty."

Double Execution in Texas—A Painful Scene.

The Austin (Texas) *Journal* gives a minute account of the execution of two men, named Lawson Kimball and G. W. Barnes, in that city, Monday, April 14, for highway robbery and murder. They had been sentenced to be hanged on Friday preceding, but that being Good Friday, the Governor reprieved them until Monday. The *Journal* says:

On ascending the gallows the prisoners walked with a firm step, though there was a restlessness of the eyes that bespoke nervous trepidation. Kimball, on reaching the platform, executed a sort of dancing shuffle doubtless intended for effect upon the crowd. Barnes was dressed in a spotted shirt, with gray trousers and a blue-cloth jacket buttoned over his breast. Kimball had on a thin striped shirt, a pair of coarse yellowish pants, and a dark woolen jacket. Kimball solaced himself with a chew of tobacco, and all through seemed unconcerned. To the query had they anything to say, the prisoners replied no, and the attendants proceeded to fasten them preparatory to the execution. Their arms were pinioned to the elbows and the black caps drawn down over their faces. Deputy-Sheriff Stokes then proceeded to read them their death-warrant. While these preparations were being made, some one in the crowd addressed Kimball, who answered, "There are a good many of you around here," and when the cap was about being drawn over his head, he said to Mr. Pendley, "You are hanging an innocent man." This was everything Kimball said. Barnes said nothing.

At 12:51 the trap was dropped, amid a breathless hush of the crowd. Barnes must have met his death speedily, for there was no painful death struggle, and the fall was about 8 feet. Not so with Kimball; the knot in the rope slipped, and his body had to be lifted to a standing position while the rope was readjusted, and he again dropped. Seven minutes of awful suspense were consumed in the readjustment. Kimball's neck in the second fall was dislocated, producing instant death. Barnes' neck was broken in the fall. After the bodies had been suspended for about thirty minutes they were cut down, examined by Dr. Carritte, placed in the pine coffins previously prepared, and then carried in a wagon to the graveyard, where they were buried.

The Newtown, Long Island, Reform Committee.

The Newtown Reform Association Committee of Long Island have appointed C. D. Leverich, E. Schwacofer, B. W. Strong, A. Rapelyea, and Thos. Warren a committee to co-operate with a like committee appointed by the Long Island City Reform Committee of Fifteen to investigate alleged frauds in the building of the Blissville Road, and to prosecute any and all persons interested in them. The committee have also appointed Thos. Warren, E. Schwacofer, and J. G. Garretson to investigate alleged irregularities in account of [illegible], now Treasurer of Long Island, while Superintendent of the Poor in the town of Newtown.

FRENCH COOKING.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am sorry, Sir, that I have forgotten my Latin, so that I cannot tell what it is that ails me, in Mr. Carl Benson's opinion. In your issue of the 23d he kindly responds to a remark or two of mine concerning French cooking, and says it is *res optima corrupta pessima* that ails me. This is very bad indeed, and I am sorry that I have it, but does he think that this affliction blinds me to the "merits of French cooking?" No, Sir, it does not. I did not utter the remarks on French cooking (which you were kind enough to print) without due reflection. No, Sir, I did not. I recognize fully the mission of the cook. Upon him more depends than upon any other domestic. His is a tremendous responsibility, Sir, and it is for that reason, that I disparage the average French cook—the French school, if you will. There are traditions in it, Sir, that certain preparations are toothsome, delightful to the palate, wholesome to the stomach, and soothing to the digestion; that they assimilate well; that after partaking of them man is in a serene frame of mind, and regardeth all mankind as his brethren with whom he is at peace; but this is an erroneous view, Sir. I maintain that it is, Sir. I would not be discourteous, pragmatical, or testy, but I aver, Sir, that unless a man is well seasoned to it, he takes his stomach in his hand when he sits at French meat. He does not swallow the unknown morsels with a serene security, untempered by the fear that there is a hereafter to them, but he wonders in his own mind what the "ragout," for instance, is composed of, and whether it will not rise up in judgment against him. That is what the average man of the period thinks, Sir, when he essays a French dinner. Mark you, Sir, I have dropped my guard in using that expression, "man of the period," because I see very plainly that if Mr. Benson deigns to read my reply to his note at all, he will dash at me here, and say, "Oh, if you eat your dinner in half an hour I have nothing to say." Of course, I do not eat my dinner in half an hour, but I will counter by saying if a man is to spend half a day at one meal just to prove that it is wholesome to eat, and that those who prepare it are artists, I have nothing to say.

I have strayed from my subject, Sir, which was discussing French cooking as high art. I grant their consummate ingenuity in making a table look pretty; in building up fragile pastry in fanciful shapes; in blending the mingled savors of the various substances they use; in making soups, which are good according to your faith in the honesty of the cook; but are these things good to eat to the uneducated palate? Are they not sops to the Cerberus who guards the entrance to the stomach, and who lets these morsels pass because they tickle his vanity, only to find that he and they combined have betrayed the citadel at last? I am not trying to make fine sentences; they slip off this pen unwillingly, if, indeed, they be fine; but Mr. Benson will excuse me if I grow pathetic over this monstrous delusion of French cooking. I will raise my tongue and pen against it, Sir, as a vanity and a snare. Until I knew what it was, Sir, through sad experience; through watching the artisans who followed it for a livelihood; through being the victim of their wiles and gravies, I placed implicit confidence in it as an art; but I no longer entertain that view, Sir, and I deem it my duty to speak from your housetop, if you will permit me, and ask mankind to observe the shallowness of its pretensions.

"Soup, indeed!" Mr. Benson asks me if I ever partook—no, he didn't use that absurd word—ever tasted *bisque d'écrevisse*, and I answered, "No; but I have the bisque of lobster, which is, I fancy, second cousin to it, and I will not cross the Atlantic to see any more of that family. So I say again, Soup, indeed! I am not a cook, Sir, in one sense, but I can make a soup, so can any one with common sense. You make the stock the day before, or two days if you like, and thereafter, having it, you may make anything you choose in the soup line from it. Put some celery in it, becloud it with corn starch or drawn butter, and call it créme of celery, or "purée of peas," or what you will. There is your fanciful soup, "*potage à la reine*;" was there ever a nastier thing concocted, both in flavor and appearance? Not to my eye, Sir.

I consider that Mr. Benson was weak in alluding to soup, for of all things else it shadows forth the policy, or traditions, of the French school of cooking, which is to bedevil and disguise the natural flavor of fish and flesh and fowl, so that no mortal except the man who made the dish can tell what it was originally. I admit that this is an art, but is it good to eat? No cook that ever crowed could find his comb again in a French kitchen. Even if he tasted it he would not know it; if it was pointed out to him he wouldn't own it!

I still think that a cook of common sense—which is perhaps an uncommonly sensible cook after all—who has never seen a Frenchman in his life, is the most desirable person in a kitchen. Give a Frenchman a shad, for instance, and what will he do with it? Confound him, he will make it "maitre d'hotel," as he calls it, which is broiling it; smearing it with "cooking butter," lemon juice, and chopped parsley. Sir, permit me to say, faugh! If you let him, he will do the same, only more so, to your beefsteak.

The only good and perfect thing about French cooking or the ménage of that country is, their bread. I admit all that can be said about it in its favor.

It is true that the waste of our countrymen is fearful, but that is because, in one sense, the supply is unlimited. Where there are 10,000 souls for one square mile, and all striving for food, as in Europe, there are 10,000 square miles here for one soul. Bread there means something, but here it does not, because it can be had for the asking. A beggar came to me one day and asked alms. As I was about to hand him a crust, he said: "For God's sake, don't give me any more bread; look here," and he displayed his coat crammed to bursting with it. Such bounty induces waste, as the want abroad induces the utilization of every scrap that can by any possibility be made edible. A fowl's leg—the foot end, I mean—makes no addition to a soup. No one would know whether it was left out or not; but it fills the pot, it is traditional, and in it goes. There is no occasion to ransack history, contemporaneous or past, to prove that an extraordinary scarcity of food in different countries incites to a—may I say—devilish ingenuity in the preparation of it. I think rats were eaten in the siege of Paris, and said to be very nice. It was a fearful precedent to establish in France, where no man is sure of his dinner, or what it is made of. Why does Mr. Benson say we throw away pigs' feet and calves' feet in this country? Surely I have seen them in various forms—cold, pallid, flabby, gelatinous, looking like the concentrated nightmares they are, in restaurants and in markets! They are by no means thrown away, though I am of the opinion they should be. Neither are calves feet. They go to the glue factory, and the artisans there make the calves-foot jelly of our great grandmothers in another form. Finally, I do not recommend beefsteaks forever, any more than "always partridges," a reasonable variety is "requisite and necessary as well for the body as the soul." As for the parties who make experiments on their families for the cheapest form of maintaining life in the body, I cordially echo Mr. Benson's detestation of them. Sixty-seven cents a week for an ordinary family is too little. I maintain, Sir, that French cooking is overrated.

E. P. W.

National Temperance Society.

A conference, under the auspices of the National Temperance Society, took place yesterday afternoon, at Association Hall. The subject, "The Actual Relations of Inebriety to Crime, and the Practical View of the Criminality of Drunkenness," was opened by Dr. Elisha Harris, and addresses were afterward made by Dr. W. Parker, Rev. Mr. Willett, Mr. J. N. Stearns, Mr. A. Powell, and Rev. M. H. Smith. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages is the only wise and safe rule for the individual, and that it is the duty of legislators to confine the traffic in alcohol to the legitimate purposes of science, art, and mechanism.

The Last of an Old Landmark.

Yesterday the side-walls of the old Central Baptist Church, at the corner of South Second and Fourth streets, were torn down, destroying the last vestige of one of the oldest landmarks in Williamsburg. The walls of the ruin have for some time been in a dangerous condition, and their removal was at the earnest request of the residents in the neighborhood. The old church will be replaced by a row of modern brown-stone stores.

Conviction of River Pirates.

In the Queens County Court of Oyer and and Terminer, yesterday, William Hamill and William Bliss, two river pirates, were placed on trial for stealing an oyster-sloop from her moorings, at Glen Cove, on Saturday morning last, the property of Caleb Miller. Mr. Miller found his boat at the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, New-York, in possession of the prisoners, whom he arrested and turned over to the New-York authorities. They were indicted by the Queens County Grand Jury on Monday; and upon trial, yesterday, were convicted and sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for five years and six months each.

More Trouble in Erie.

A cable telegram was received from London yesterday, stating that a disagreement had sprung up between Bischoffsheim and the Erie management, and that the former was selling his stock in the London market, and had given orders to his brokers on this side to the same effect. It was not ascertained whether the difficulty was owing to the course of the testimony of certain parties before the Investigating Committee, or in consequence of the lack of sympathy of President Watson for the schemes for the consolidation of the Atlantic and Great Western and Erie interests. The rumors of a disagreement affected the price of the stock unfavorably.

Personal.

Paymaster J. N. Carpenter, of the United States Navy, and Hon. John A. Chapman, of Montreal, are at the Hoffman House.

Adjutant T. H. Forsyth, of the United States Army, is at the Brevoort House.

United States Consul L. B. Hanse, of Kingston, Canada, and Col. H. Cooke Smith, of London, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

Ex-Congressman T. S. Clarkson, of New-York, and E. S. Phelps, of Vermont, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

Capt. John Mirehouse, of the steam-ship City of London, and ex-Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut, are at the New-York Hotel.

Senator John Scott, of Harrisburg; Gen. Kent Jarvis, of Ohio, and Hon. H. T. Backus, of Detroit, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Vice-President Henry Wilson, of Boston; Hon. J. R. Hawley, of Connecticut, and Admiral G. H. Scott, of the United States Navy, are at the Astor House.

Judge A. Sumner, of Albany; Col. Albert Ordway, of the United States Army, and Hon. J. G. Thorp, of Wisconsin, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The Case of Eli Brown.

Eli Brown, the noted Western counterfeiter and thief, whose arrest, on Wednesday, for robbing Mr. T. W. Fuller, was fully detailed in THE TIMES, was arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at the Tombs, yesterday, by Detective Farley. Mr. Fuller, who gave his residence as No. 158 East Houston-street, swore that Brown robbed him of $1,400 in cash and a watch valued at $125. Detective William Henry Butts, of the United States Secret Service, testified that Brown sold him the watch for $25. Justice Ledwith held Brown for trial without bail.

The Field-Bowen Libel Suit.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Henry C. Bowen went to the Sheriff's office, in the Brooklyn Court-house, and expressed his wish that the order of arrest for him in the Field libel suit be immediately served. The order of arrest was formally served, and, fifteen minutes after, Messrs. H. B. Claflin and Charles Storrs appeared and became bondsmen in $10,000 for Mr. Bowen's appearance on the day of trial.

Brooklyn Mortality.

During last week, 170 deaths occurred in Brooklyn, being 10 less than during the previous week, and 76 less than for the corresponding week of last year. Of the 170 deaths, 5 were from small-pox, 5 from scarlatina, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. In nearly all the more dangerous diseases, the mortality reports the past few weeks show a remarkable decrease.

Highway Robbery in Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, an old man named James Bosworth was sentenced to ten days in the County Jail for intoxication and disorderly conduct. Yesterday it was ascertained that, while under the influence of liquor on Thursday night, he was knocked down and robbed of $30 on Nelson-street, near Hamilton-avenue, by two young ruffians. Patrick Turbourt and Thomas Devine have been arrested on suspicion.

The German Reformers.

A meeting of the German Reformers of the Fifth Assembly District, Eighth Ward, was held at No. 129 Spring-street last night, when a consolidation of three different organizations heretofore existing in the district was effected. On reorganizing the following officers were elected:

President, Hermann Stemmermann; Vice-Presidents, Wolfgang Kuefner and Peter Weber; Secretaries, E. A. Kliebe and Jas. Alexander; Treasurer, Charles Siebert.

Controller's Receipts.

Controller Green reports the following amounts paid yesterday into the City Treasury:

From taxes and interest	$9,163 42
From assessments for street openings, &c.	18,112 88
From arrears of assessments, taxes, water rent, and interest	7,583 86
From interest on bond and mortgage and market rent fees	2,475 72
From water rents, tapping, &c.	617 45
Total	$37,957 83

Meeting of Heirs to an Estate in Holland.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—The Brower branch of the heirs to the Holland estate met in this city yesterday. There was a large number of the heirs from all parts of the country present. The meeting was permanently organized by the appointment of Hon. J. V. Brower, of Minnesota, as Chairman, and Dr. T. S. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, Secretary. The business consisted of making statements as to their prospects in coming into possession of the immense fortune, said to be $40,000,000, which they have been working at for years, and what progress they had made in the matter. They have an agent in Holland, and any number of lawyers engaged in this country and elsewhere. The fortune still seems to them to be among the certainties. The old committee of twenty-one was continued.

Pearls.

There is no precious stone so dependent as the pearl upon the skill and taste of the jeweler when it is worn as an ornament. The exquisite purity, and, as one may fairly call it, etherealized softness of lustre which is the peculiar characteristic of this most beautiful production of nature, may easily be dimmed, or even destroyed, by a heavy, cumbrous, or incongruous setting. If the diamond is really a work of human art, the pearl is absolutely a work of nature. We find it formed, rounded, shaped to our hands. All that we can do with it, then, is to preserve its natural effect as completely as possible. This great secret of pearl-setting has been thoroughly comprehended by Messrs. Starr & Marcus, of No. 22 John-street, (up-stairs.) Their fine pearls, whether Oriental or American, might seem really to have been formed in the ornaments which they make valuable and lovely. Nothing is overladen with gold. The delicate shimmer of the pure white Oriental pearl, which may be almost said to diffuse a sort of moonlight of its own, they preserve free of all reflections, and reflections which might tarnish it, while they adjust such harmonious tints in enamel or gold to the American Pearl as effectually to counteract the rather quicksilvery appearance which too frequently detracts from its beauty. Pearls, like diamonds, have greatly risen in value of late years, and under the operation of not dissimilar causes. So difficult has it become of late years to secure fine, round, pure pearls of from twenty to thirty grams and more, that a necklace of perfect pearls which the Emperor of Austria began twenty years ago to collect throughout the world, still remains unfinished. For a single pearl of immense size in his possession the Imaum of Muscat some years ago refused $150,000 in gold.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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MARRIED.

BENEDICT—NEWELL.—On Wednesday, April 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Yonkers, by Rev. T. Ralston Smith, Dr. ALBERT C. BENEDICT to IRENE VIRGINIA, daughter of D. G. Newell, Esq., all of Yonkers. No cards.

BLONDEL—RANSOM.—On Wednesday, 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. W. Chambers, assisted by Rev. Thomas De Witt, THEODORE BLONDEL to EMMA L., daughter of Aaron F. Ransom, Esq., all of this City.

CRANE—BOYDEN.—On Wednesday, the 23d inst., at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in this City, by Rev. John B. Cookman, assisted by Rev. B. B. Yard, Col. CHARLES A. CRANE to Miss LAURA A. BOYDEN, all of New-York City.

JACOB—BENDIT.—On Wednesday, April 23, 1873, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. [illegible] Madison-av., by Rev. Dr. Adler, EPHRAIM A. JACOB to REGINA, eldest daughter of the late S. Bendit, all of this City.

OSTRANDER—PINCKNEY.—At Harlem, on Wednesday, April 23, 1873, by Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, at the residence of the bride's mother, WILLIAM H. OSTRANDER, of North New-York, to Miss IDA E. PINCKNEY, of Harlem.

SEE—COLTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, April 23, by Rev. David Inglis, EVERARDUS W. SEE to SARAH H. COLTON, daughter of the late Clinton Colton, both of Brooklyn. No cards.

☞ Hackensack papers please copy.

WEBSTER—HUTTON.—On Thursday, April 24, at Calvary Church, 21st-st., by Right Rev. Bishop Potter, DAVID WEBSTER, Jr., to HELEN HUTTON, both of Malone, N. Y.

DIED.

BARKER.—On Tuesday morning, April 1, 1873, by the wreck of the steam-ship Atlantic at Mars Head, N. S., AGNES M. BARKER, youngest daughter of the late Ephraim Barker, of Baltimore.

Her remains have not been recovered.

BASS.—At London, England, on Monday, March 17, 1873, SAMUEL W. BASS, Jr., only son of Samuel W. Bass, of this City, in the 32d year of his age.

His funeral services will be held at the South Reformed Church, (Rev. Dr. Rogers,) corner Fifth-av. and 21st-st., on Friday, 25th inst., at [illegible] o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further invitation.

EIGHTH COMPANY, SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G., S. N. Y., NEW-YORK, April 24, 1873.

COMPANY ORDER No. 1.—This company will assemble at the armory on Friday next, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., in citizens' dress, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late friend and comrade, Mr. Samuel W. Bass, Jr. By order of Capt. GEO. W. SMITH.

E. L. NICOLL, First Sergeant.

BRUYN.—At Kingston, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, CORNELIUS BRUYN, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Albany-av.

BUCKHOUT.—At Harlem, on Tuesday, April 22, of pleuro-pneumonia, GEO. W., son of Jacob Buckhout, aged 38 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 125th-st. and 5th-av., on Saturday, April 26, at 1 P. M. His remains will be taken to White Plains for interment.

CROSS.—On Thursday morning, April 24, MARY WEBB, relict of the late Nathaniel Cross.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, 26th inst., at 2 P. M., from her late residence, No. [illegible], Brooklyn. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CUTLER.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, April 21, HARRIET CUTLER, relict of the late Rev. B. C. Cutler, D. D., in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Ann's Church, on the Heights, Clinton, corner of Livingston-st., on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

DEVLIN.—On Tuesday, April 22, 1873, SARAH C., widow of the late Michael Devlin, in the [illegible] year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning, 25th inst., at 9½ o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas H. O'Connor, No. [illegible] West [illegible]-st. Her remains will be taken to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, for the repose of her soul, and thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

FORD.—At Rome, Italy, April 5, 1873, ELIZABETH BISHOP, wife of John R. Ford, of this City.

GILBERT.—On Tuesday, 22d inst., [illegible], wife of John A. Gilbert, and daughter of Mr. John Wilkie.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, 25th inst., at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 212 East 14th-st.

HEGEMAN.—BENJAMIN HEGEMAN, Esq., at City Island, on Wednesday, April 23, in the [illegible] year of his age.

HOLLISTER.—At her residence, No. [illegible] East [illegible]-st., SARAH T., wife of W. B. Hollister, and granddaughter of the late John P. Jones, Monticello, N. Y., in the 25th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at St. James' Church, East 72d-st., near Lexington-av., on Sunday, April 27, at 12½ o'clock.

JONES.—On the 23d inst., ELIZABETH JONES.

Her friends are invited to attend her funeral in the Welsh Presbyterian Church, East 13th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., on Friday, April 25, at 1 P. M.

LEECH.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 23, after a short illness, SAMUEL LEECH, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 222 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

McDOUGALL.—April 24, MAGGIE JANE, eldest daughter of Charles and Sarah McDougall, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her uncle, Mr. William Shears, No. [illegible] East [illegible]-st., to-morrow, (Saturday,) the 26th inst., at 1 P. M.

OLYPHANT.—On Thursday, the 24th inst., [illegible] TALBOT OLYPHANT, of this City, in the [illegible] year of his age.

The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Fifth-av., corner of 19th-st., (Rev. Dr. Hall's,) on Monday, 28th inst., at 10 A. M. The friends of the family are requested to attend without further invitation.

PETERS.—At Little Rock, Ark., April [illegible], after a short illness of pneumonia, Mrs. EMILY G. PETERS, wife of Surgeon DeWitt C. Peters, United States Army, and daughter of Wm. [illegible], of Brooklyn, Long Island.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SAGE.—On Wednesday morning, April 23, CLARISSA W. SAGE, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. [illegible] King-st., on Friday, April 25, at 3 o'clock.

WEIGHT.—On Wednesday, the 23d inst., AMELIA FORSHAY, wife of James Weight, in the [illegible] year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Pangburn, No. [illegible]. Her remains will be taken to Tarrytown for interment.

WHITTELSEY.—At Wallingford, Conn., on [illegible] inst., ELISHA WHITTELSEY, in the [illegible] year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Wallingford, Conn., on Saturday, April 26, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WILLIS.—Thursday, April 24, 1873, at 1 o'clock A. M., of pneumonia, MARY E. WILLIS, wife of A. P. Willis, Esq., formerly of New-Orleans, La., and eldest daughter of the late Levi [illegible], of Philadelphia.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. [illegible] Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, 26th inst. Remains to be interred at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, same day.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of the Harsen estate property yesterday, Thursday, April 24, at the Exchange, by Muller, Wilkins & Co., drew out a large attendance of investors, all of whom, whether buyers or not, watched the proceedings with the greatest degree of interest. The auction was held under the direction of Messrs. Jacob Halsted, James N. Platt, and John H. Rhoades, as executors of the estate of Jacob Harsen, M. D., deceased, and the property offered embraced some of the choicest lots on Manhattan Island, viz.: Sixty-four lots, forming entire block, bounded by Tenth-avenue, Seventieth-street, Seventy-first-street and Eleventh-avenue; forty-three lots, forming block bounded by Eleventh-avenue, the same streets above named, and the Hudson River Railroad; and forty-five lots and gores, embracing nearly the entire block, next above that last named, together with lots and water grants on the west side of the Hudson River Railroad, in front of the two blocks last noted—169 lots in all. The first lot sold was that located on the south-west corner of Tenth-avenue and Seventy-first-street, for which the sum of $32,000 was realized, the purchaser being Benjamin Richards, and from this point the sale proceeded until the entire property was disposed of at what may be termed excellent prices, particularly when the present uneasy working of the money market is considered, and the large number of lots sold. The total sum realized at the sale reaches the handsome figure of $1,102,325, while for full details concerning the transaction reference is made to the summary annexed. The sale was most admirably conducted by the auctioneers in charge, and concluded before 3 o'clock. The following notes of the auction will prove of interest: Aggregate sum realized for the block bounded by Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, (sixty-four lots,) $552,550. Total for Tenth-avenue front, (eight lots,) between Seventieth and Seventy-first-streets, $183,000. Average for lots on Seventieth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, $5,880. Average for Seventy-first-street lots, between same avenues, $4,900. Total for Eleventh-avenue front eight lots, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, $57,800. Total for west side front, between same streets, $55,300. Total realized for block of forty-three lots, bounded by Eleventh-avenue, Seventieth-street, Seventy-first-street, and Hudson River Railroad, $190,225, and total realized for forty-five lots and gores in block above, $359,550. Seventieth-street is already opened, sewered, and curbed, but in Seventy-first-street this labor has yet to be done, although the assessment for the work has been laid and paid. The largest buyers at the auction were Messrs. Clinton Gilbert, J. R. Smith, E. Oelbermann, and B. F. Wheelwright, and in the list of general purchasers, we note some new names. The sale, as a whole, we regard as a great success, and both the owners of the property and the firm conducting the auction are to be congratulated upon the result. Aside from this transaction, no other public sale was made; that noticed for the day, under a court order, in charge of Wm. Kennelly, of property on Thirty-eighth-street, being adjourned to Wednesday of next week, the 30th inst. Regarding the sale held in Brooklyn by Jere. Johnson, Jr., a report will be made to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

By Joseph McGuire, adjourned foreclosure sale of a four-story brown-stone house and lease of lot on West Fifty-first-street, south side, 708 feet west of Fifth-avenue, lot 21 by 100.5.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., public auction sale of plot of six lots, with two-story brick houses in front and a coal-yard in rear, situate on West Twenty-third-street, south side, 425 feet west of Tenth-avenue, lots each 25 by 98.9.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., foreclosure resale by order of the Supreme Court, Edward S. Dakin, Esq., referee, of two houses and lots on East One Hundred and Third-street, north side, 65 feet west of Third-avenue, lots each 17.6 by 50.11.

By James M. Miller, foreclosure sale, by order of the Supreme Court, E. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on Third-avenue, south-east corner of Eighty-eighth-street, lot 25.8 by 83.10 by 34.5 by 83.

By Wm. Kennelly, adjourned Sheriff's sale of City real estate, viz.: House and lot, Second-avenue, south-west corner Twelfth-street, lot 23 by 80; two houses and lots, Second-avenue, west side, 63 feet south of Twelfth-street, lots each 20 by 80; house and lot, Second-avenue, west side, adjoining, lot 20 by 105, and one house and lot on East Twelfth-street, south side, 80 feet west of Second-avenue, lot 25 by 93.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, April 24.

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Harsen Estate.

1 lot, No. 61 10th-av., s. w. corner 71st-st., 25x100; B. Richards	$32,000
3 lots, Nos. 62 and 64 10th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 71st-st., adjoining above, each 25x100; J. K. Smith, $22,500 each	67,500
1 lot, No. 1 10th-av., w. s., adjoining above, same size; same buyer	21,000
2 lots, Nos. 2 and 3 10th-av., w. s., adjoining above, each same size; Clinton Gilbert, $20,500 each	41,000
1 lot, No. 4 10th-av., n. w. corner 70th-st., 25.5x100; J. R. Smith	26,500
1 lot, No. 5 West 70th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5; J. R. Smith	8,900
1 lot, No. 6 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, same size; same buyer	7,600
1 lot, No. 7 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, same size; same buyer	7,000
4 lots, Nos. 8 to 11 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; C. Gilbert, $6,100 each	24,400
3 lots, Nos. 12 to 14 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; B. F. Wheelwright, $6,000 each	18,000
3 lots, Nos. 15 to 17 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; C. Gilbert, $5,850 each	17,550
4 lots, Nos. 18 to 21 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $5,400 each	21,600
4 lots, Nos. 22 to 25 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; E. Beebe, $5,225 each	20,900
3 lots, Nos. 26 to 28 West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, 100 ft. e. of 11th-av., each same size; same buyer, $5,050 each	15,150
1 lot, No. 29 11th-av., e. s. corner 70th-st., 25.5x100; J. Wilcox	9,000
3 lots, Nos. 30 to 32 11th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 70th-st., adjoining above, each 25x100; A. M. Ross, $6,300 each	18,900
3 lots, Nos. 33 to 35 11th-av., e. s., adjoining above, each same size; B. Richards, $6,625 each	19,875
1 lot, No. 36 11th-av., s. e. corner 71st-st., adjoining above, 25.5x100; J. Wilcox	10,025
6 lots, Nos. 37 to 42 East 71st-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 11th-av., each 25x100.5; E. Oelbermann, $6,000 each	36,000
5 lots, Nos. 43 to 47 East 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $6,500 each	32,500
5 lots, Nos. 48 to 52 East 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $6,700 each	33,500
5 lots, Nos. 53 to 57 East 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above, each same size; Benj. Richards, $7,150 each	35,750
3 lots, Nos. 58 to 60 East 71st-st., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size; J. R. Smith, $9,300 each	27,900
1 lot, No. 108 11th-av., s. w. corner 71st-st., 25.5x100; James Wilcox	10,000
3 lots, Nos. 109 to 111 11th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 71st-st., adjoining above, each 25x100; E. Oelbermann, $6,100 each	18,300
3 lots, Nos. 65 to 67 11th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 70th-st., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $6,000 each	18,000
1 lot, No. 68, 11th-av., n. w. corner of 70th-st., adjoining above, 25x100; same buyer	9,000
3 lots, Nos. 69 to 71, West 70th-st., n. s., 100 ft. west of 11th-av., each 25x100.5; G. Gilbert, $4,400 each	13,200
5 lots, Nos. 72 to 76, West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; B. F. Wheelwright, $3,950 each	19,750
7 lots, Nos. 77 to 83, West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, each same size; C. Gilbert, $3,400 each	23,800
2 lots, Nos. 84 and 85, West 70th-st., n. s., adjoining above, together forming plot 46.9x100.5x62.9x18.8, adjoining Hudson River Railroad; C. Gilbert, $3,000 each	6,000
4 lots, Nos. 104 to 107, West 71st-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., each 25x100.5; John Hooper, $4,650 each	18,600
5 lots, Nos. 99 to 103 West 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above; C. Gilbert	20,125
6 lots, Nos. 93 to 98 West 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer, $3,800 each	22,800
3 lots, Nos. 90 to 92 West 71st-st., s. s., adjoining above, together forming plot 78.9x100.5x62.9x101.6, adjoining H. R. R. R.; J. Ellison, $3,550 each	10,650
1 lot, No. 115 11th-av., n. w. corner 71st-st., 25x100; J. Wilcox	9,050
3 lots, Nos. 112 to 114 11th-av., w. s., 25 ft. n. of 71st-st., adjoining above, each same size; B. F. Wheelwright, $6,500 each	19,500
2 lots, Nos. 168 and 169 11th av., w. s., adjoining above, together forming plot 42.3x160x45.10x100; P. G. Weaver, $10,100 each	20,200
2 lots, Nos. 116 and 167 West 71st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., together forming plot, 50x145.10x25.5x148; P. G. Weaver, $7,000 each	14,000
4 lots, Nos. 117 and 118, 165 and 166 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x148x50.2x151; J. P. Van Valkenburgh, $5,300 each	21,200
4 lots, Nos. 119 and 120, 163 and 164 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x152.5x50.2x154.10; same buyer as above, $5,550 each	22,200
4 lots, Nos. 121 and 122, 161 and 162 W. 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x156.10x50.2x158; J. Ellison, $6,800 each	27,200
4 lots, Nos. 123 and 124, 159 and 160 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x161.3x50.2x163; J. R. Smith, $6,600 each	26,400
4 lots, Nos. 125 and 126, 157 and 158 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x166x50.2x171; same buyer as above, $5,575 each	22,300
4 lots, Nos. 127 and 128, 155 and 156 West 71st st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x171x50.2x176; P. G. Weaver, $5,300 each	21,200
4 lots, Nos. 129 and 130, 153 and 154 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x176x50.2x181; C. Gilbert, $4,500 each	18,000
4 lots, Nos. 131 and 132, 151 and 152 West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, forming plot 50x181x50.2x186; Chas. R. Huntington, $5,100 each	20,400
5 lots, Nos. 133 and 134, and Nos. 148 to 150, West 71st-st., n. s., adjoining above, also adjoining H. R. R., together forming plot 38.3x186x69x195.2; B. F. Wheelwright, at $3,300 each	16,500
4 lots, Nos. 86 to 89, with water grants, w. s. H. R. R., taking in block front between 70th and 71st sts.; C. Gilbert	47,000
13 lots, Nos. 135 to 147, with water grants, w. s. H. R. R., taking in block front between 71st and 72d sts.; C. Gilbert	54,500

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, April 23.

Cannon-st., e. s., (No. 90,) 200 ft. w. of Rivington-st., 25x100	23,700
Eldridge-st., e. s., 128.2 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 24x88	15,500
Jane-st., n. s., (No. 51,) 38.8 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 20x88.1	28,000
Rutgers-st., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Henry-st., 25x94.7	11,000
Suffolk-st., e. s., (No. 22,) 25x100	16,100
Water-st., n. s., (No. 674,) 125 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 25x100	15,100
14th-st., n. s., 190.3 ft. e. of 8th-av., 24.2x103.1	32,000
19th-st., n. s., 294.10 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20.5x92	13,000
20th-st., s. s., 210 ft. e. of 2d av., 20x92	15,000
27th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x98.9	15,000
30th-st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.9x98.9	26,000
30th-st., n. s., 280 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x98.9	14,500
33d-st., n. s., 215 ft. w. of 8d-av., 20x98.9	10,000
38th-st., n. s., 222.7 ft. e. of 2d-av., 21.8x98.9	13,500
40th-st., s. s., 225.4 ft. w. of 6th-av., 21.8x100	22,000
40th-st., s. s., 225.4 ft. w. of 6th-av., 21.8x100	85,000
50th-st., s. s., 245 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.5	15,000
52d-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5	15,000
53d-st., s. s., 212.6 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18.10x100	18,302
54th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x100.5	15,750
57th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100, half part	9,000
60th-st., s. s., 70.5 ft. e. of 1st-av., 18x100.5	16,000
61st-st., s. s., 168 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 18x100.5	[illegible]
69th-st., [illegible]	[illegible]
74th-st., [illegible]; Avenue A, n. e. corner 78th-st., 51.7x70; 1st-av., s. s., 27.2 ft. s. of 78th-st., [illegible] half part	5,200
81st-st., [illegible] 20x102.2	18,000
87th-st., n. s., 154.3 ft. e. of 2d-av., 19.11x72	14,000
114th-st., s. s., 180 ft. e. of [illegible], 20x100.11	15,700
128th-st., s. s., [illegible] ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x99.11	7,000
132d-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 10th-av., runs n. 99.11x w. 50x n. 61.10x thence s. e. to s. w. corner 10th-av.	5,000
Lexington-av., e. s., 100.5 ft. n. of 70th-st., 18.5 [illegible]	22,300
Vermilyea-av., e. s., 200 ft. s. of Academy-st., 150x100	7,000
1st-av., s. w. corner 102d-st., 100.11x325	29,000
Same property	29,080
Same property	29,000
1st-av., e. s., 50.9 ft. s. of middle line between 120th and 121st sts., runs s., 25x100	12,000
2d-av., w. s., 74.1 n. 28th-st., runs n. w. 2.11x thence s. w. 18.8x thence s. e. 16.6	16,500
2d-av., w. s., 60.5 ft. n. of 51st-st., 20x80	14,000
4th-av., e. s., 88.1 ft. n. of 34th-st., 20x80	40,000
9th-av., n. e. corner 62d-st., 25.2x100	1,100
11th-av., s. e. corner 76th-st., 78.4x100	40,000

Leases.

Broadway, No. 34; New-st., No. 69, five years	$4,500
Chatham-st., Nos. 13 and 15, five years	5,000
Dutch-st., No. 12, store, &c., five years	1,200
Delancey-st., No. 99, three years	1,080
Spring-st., No. 304, five years	1,200

CITY REAL ESTATE.

15 EAST 49TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.

For sale, in 49th-st., just east of 5th-av., a beautiful four-story brown-stone house, 17x60 feet. Has been recently overhauled in the most thorough manner; the plumbing-work, mantels, &c., being all new and of the best quality, and is tastefully decorated; lot 100.5 feet in depth.

The owner will sell the house with the handsome fixtures and furniture, or the house and lot can be bought without the furniture. We would recommend it to the attention of any one desiring to purchase an attractive house in the best location in New-York, at a very reasonable price. To a professional man it would be especially desirable. A comparatively small amount of cash to be paid down.

For further particulars and permits apply to
E. H. LUDLOW & CO.,
No. 3 Pine-st. and No. 35 East 17th-st.

DESIRABLE PROGRESSIVE PROPERTY.—For sale at low price, to close, six first-class high-stoop brown-stone houses, West 57th-st., 20x50x100; high, healthy location, uninterrupted view of Staten Island, North River, contiguous to Central Park, Boulevard, and the great west side improvements. Commission on sale. Apply to T. W. SMITH, on the premises, No. 457 West 57th-st.

FIFTH-AV., OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL Park, 50 feet south of 65th-st.—A first-class new and elegantly finished four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house with all the latest improvements; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply on the premises or address CORNELIUS O'REILLY,
No. 110 East 45th-st.

A FEW DOORS WEST OF 5TH-AV., on 11th-st., is a four-story and basement house, two-story extension, eighteen rooms, all improvements, superb order, fine yard, with arbors, fountain, &c., for sale low; other City property taken in part payment.
M. T. WOOLLEY, No. 73 University-place.

A FOUR-STORY HIGH-STOOP BROWN-stone-front house on 46th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; size 20x50; finished in best style; just been newly painted inside and out, and decorated all through for owner's use; splendid pier and mantel glasses with cornices. Apply to the owner, No. 132 Duane-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FOUR LOTS ON THE Hudson, near 208th-st.; fine location, high ground, extensive view of the Hudson River, &c. This property will be sold at a fair valuation to a prompt purchaser. Apply to **H. S. DREW & CO., No. 3 West 23d-st., Fifth-avenue Hotel.**

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone house, No. 205 West 38th-st., near Broadway, with carpets, oil-cloths, mirrors, cornices, chandeliers, gas-fixtures, shades, &c., in the house. Apply on the premises, or address CORNELIUS O'REILLY, No. 110 East 45th-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, BY ORDER of executors, to close an estate, No. 14 West Washington-place; three-story and attic, brick, high stoop, 22 by 97 feet; possession at an early day.
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, FURNISHED—A first-class four-story house on West 33d-st., near 5th-av.; as the family is breaking up, it will be sold cheap, or rented low to a good tenant. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON LENOX HILL, FURNISHED and painted throughout, No. 163 East 71st-st.; three-story high-stoop brown-stone house; terms easy. T. E. POWERS, No. 5½ Pine-st.

ON 20TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH-AV. AND Broadway, three brown-stone houses, Nos. 4, 6, and 8; very desirable location for residence or business.
DREW, No. 3 West 23d-st.

FOR SALE—IN WEST 44TH-ST., FIRST-class brown-stone front houses, Nos. 247 and 249, 18.9x50. Inquire on premises or of JAMES BLACKHURST, No. 225 West 48th-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—ELEGANT and commodious first-class brown-stone front houses, on Willoughby-av., between Marcy and Nostrand avs., containing all modern improvements, and built in the most substantial manner; location excellent; accessible by three lines of cars; prices moderate, and terms easy. Persons desirous of securing a pleasant home should call and examine for themselves. For photographs and full particulars apply to DE LANCEY W. KNEVELS, No. 58 Wall-st., office of Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 496 Willoughby-av., near Marcy-av., or HUNTINGTON & RICHARDS, Nos. 8 and 10 Pine-st.

RAPID TRANSIT.—CHOICE LOTS, 25 x106 feet, under close restrictions, in a first-class neighborhood, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and the line of the proposed rapid transit steam road, for sale, at $500 and upward; a splendid opportunity for investment or speculation; also, a new three-story brick house, 20x38x106, with every improvement, at a bargain. Apply at the office of the late A. J. WALKER, No. 112 John-st., New-York, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences on the Hudson River, twenty-eight miles from New-York, and one and one-half miles from depot and steam-boat landing; superb river and mountain views; perfectly healthy and free from chills and fever; pure water in the house; fruits in great abundance and variety, in full bearing, with twenty acres of land, five acres being covered with a thrifty growth of wood on mountain side, through which are graded paths to the summit, giving a different and still finer view than from the house, the remainder in lawn, garden, and pasturage; the mansion, built in 1860, contains nine rooms, besides kitchen, bath-rooms, and closets, all in good order; there is also cottage for gardener, large barn, poultry-house, &c. Can be seen in a few hours by taking the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey for Nyack. For further information address W. R. DEAN,
Nyack, New-York.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE AT STAMFORD, CONN.

Residence of the late George W. Elder consisting of a large house, with all the modern improvements for a first-class residence, gas, bath, hot and cold water, &c., in perfect order, stable, barn, gardener's house, &c., about six acres of improved land, abundance of fruit, situated on Richmond Hill, about half a mile from depot; situation high, with a commanding view. This is one of the finest places in the vicinity.

If not sold will be leased for a term of years, furnished. Apply to
N. L. McCREADY,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., New-York,
or to GEO. ELDER, Stamford, Conn., Executors.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR SALE in Linden, N. J., seventeen miles from City; thirty-four trains daily; five minutes' walk from depot; fine shade, abundance of fruit; living brook through property; fine schools and churches; very healthy; large plot land, equal to over sixty City lots; house, containing thirteen rooms, in fine order. For particulars and view of property, inquire of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

Rapid Transit

ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

For homes on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, apply to A. D. HOPE, or ELSTON MARSH, No. 119 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—AT BAYONNE CITY, BERGEN POINT, N. J.—About six acres with large, handsomely-finished dwelling-house, stable, and fine front on Newark Bay; sixty-three trains daily; the best and most convenient locality near New-York; churches, schools, stores, fine avenues, streets, and gas; excellent fishing, boating, bathing and driving. Apply to MORRIS BROTHERS, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York. 11 to 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE—AT RICHMOND HILL, LONG Island, on South-side Railroad, only thirty minutes (seven miles) from ferry, a number and variety of neat Dwellings; also Lots and beautiful Villa Sites. Place high, well drained, healthy, and restricted against nuisances. Apply to J. W. FIELDER, No. 231 Broadway, Room No. 13; R. R. HAZARD, No. 110 Broadway, or O. S. FOWLER, on the premises.

COUNTRY PLACE, NEAR POUGHkeepsie, to rent.—Brick house, handsomely furnished, with every convenience, desirable to a family, commanding fine views of the river and two miles from Hudson River Railroad Depot; in a healthful and delightful locality; fine garden and woodlawn, with abundance of fruit and vegetables; also stable and out-buildings, to lease for six or twelve months. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

BRISTOL, R. I.—FOR SALE, IN THE beautiful and healthy town of Bristol, a gentleman's residence, consisting of fine house, and about twelve lots of ground; it is situated on the waters of the Bristol Bay, and commands a beautiful view of the bay, islands, &c.; splendid boating, fishing, and bathing. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE WELL-KNOWN residence of Adams Bailey, at Scarsdale, Westchester County, one mile from depot. House built by city mechanics, and adapted for summer or Winter occupancy; stands high, overlooking the Sound and Palisades. Easy terms. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIdence at Morristown; modern improvements; all fruits and shrubbery, high and healthful; four acres, upward; will close out property, with carriages, horses, utensils, &c., at a bargain. See photograph.
S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

ORANGE, N. J.—A SHORT DISTANCE from depot, a fine residence and suitable outbuildings, all in good order, with four, five, or seven acres of land; neighborhood unexceptionable; street macadamized and lighted with gas. Inquire of EDWARD AUSTEN, No. 287 Pearl-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY, SPECIALTY.—Great variety property to rent, sell, and exchange. Call for rent and sale catalogues.
L. H. GERRY, No. 29 Nassau, corner Liberty-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

12,000,000 ACRES!

CHEAP FARMS!

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN MARKET FOR SALE BY THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
IN THE GREAT PLATTE VALLEY.

3,000,000 Acres in Central Nebraska

now for sale in tracts of forty acres and upward on five and ten years' credit at six per cent. No advance interest required.

Mild and healthful climate, fertile soil, an abundance of good water.

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Free passes to purchasers of Railroad Land.

Sectional maps, showing the land, also new edition of descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, mailed free everywhere. Address
O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R.,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF CAPitalists and others is directed to the following advertisement. The property mentioned would be an admirable site for a large hotel, church, or other public building, especially in view of the approaching Centennial Celebration.

FOR SALE:

VERY VALUABLE BROAD-ST. PROPERTY.

All that valuable lot or piece of ground, with the handsome residence, stables, hot-house, and other improvements thereon erected, situate at the south-west corner of Broad and Poplar sts., in the XVth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Containing in front on Broad-st. 240 feet, and in depth westward along Poplar-st. 160 feet to Carlisle-st.

For particulars as to price and terms apply to
HENRY K. FOX,
No. 508 Walnut-st., Philadelphia.

N. B.—The above is offered for sale by direction of the executors of the estate of Barnabas Hammett, deceased.

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.—FOR sale in Switzerland, between Vevey and Montreux, situated most beautifully upon the shores of the Genfer Sea, a large property containing 4,128 Swiss perches of land, consisting of vineyards, rambles, woods, &c., &c., and there can also be added 200 perches more land to the property at a slight cost by filling up at the shore.

The property is bounded by the Villa Augusta—the property of the Princess of Leignitz—is opposite the Dent du Midi, and controls a full view of the whole of the Genfer Sea, as well as the panorama of the Gulf of Montreux, and on account of its magnificent situation offers a splendid opportunity for the building of a large hotel and of several private villas. For further information address ALPHONSE ROSSET,
Commandant at Villeneuve, Switzerland.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE of the late Frederick Lacy, at Milford, Conn., two and three-quarters hours from the City, on line of the New-Haven Railroad. This property consists of thirty-three acres of land, with improvements thereon. The house is large and commodious, situated on high ground overlooking the Housatonic River, one and one-half miles from the Sound. Location unsurpassed for healthfulness; large lawn and abundance of shade; great variety of fruit; extensive outbuildings; laundry, stables, carriage-houses, barns, ice-house, &c. For particulars apply to or address M. B. BUTLER, Milford, Conn., or JNO. C. DAVIS, No. 89 Front-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF ABOUT 800 ACRES, in Montgomery County, Md., twenty-two miles from Washington City, and about twenty-eight miles from Baltimore; on the premises is a large dwelling-house of brick and stone, out-buildings, and abundance of fruit; also, a saw and grist mill and foundry; the place is well suited for a gentleman's residence, or for a farmer on a large scale; price $50,000.

Also a farm of 290 acres, with merchant and bone-mill, near Roxbury, same State; price $22,000.

Also, a farm of 450 acres, two miles from Rockville, same State; price $15,000.

Apply to R. S. WILLIS, Esq., No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

LOWER WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—To let, suitable for a boarding-house or a gentleman's residence, in the best part of Morrisania; convenient and beautiful drive to Harlem or to the City. A spacious mansion of twenty rooms, containing every modern convenience, equally agreeable for Winter as for Summer residence. Handsomely-improved grounds, ornamented with finest deciduous and evergreen trees on lawn; large garden, with all varieties of fruit; coach-house and stable. Rent, $1,500 per year to a responsible tenant. Address Box No. 3,866 Post-office.

FOR RENT AT STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

The country-seat known as the Judge Sedgwick estate; house is large and commodious, and in perfect order, having just been refitted inside and outside; grounds extensive, and location unsurpassed; will be leased with a portion or the whole of grounds attached, or with cottages for servants if required; two trains daily, to and from New-York. Address
HENRY D. CONE, Stockbridge, Mass.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE VALUAble mill, water-power, tenant houses, &c., at Bennington Falls, Vt., 30 miles from Troy, N. Y.; suitable for any business requiring a large and permanent water-power; will exchange for property in or near New-York City. Apply to the American Standard Flax Spinning Company, No. 88 Gold-st., New-York.

COUNTRY-SEAT—ORANGE, N. J., MOUNtain Side—Elegant residence; roomy, substantial, all modern improvements, 3½ acres, fine lawns, fruit, shade, large stable, with billiard-room, views unsurpassed, macadamized road to depot, for sale at a sacrifice; photographs. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., or Orange, opposite depot.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT RYE, N. Y., on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, and three-quarters of a mile from the station, a pretty Swiss cottage of eight rooms, together with two or six acres of land. Apply to
JASPER E. CORNING,
No. 58 Cliff-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AT Flushing, first-class residence; situation very elevated; eminently healthy; new depot; thirteen rooms, gas, furnace, bath-room, extensive piazzas, carriage-house, &c.; four acres, splendidly fruited.
JAMES B. PARSONS, No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT LEONIA, Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, a house with twelve rooms; water on the first and second floors; garden, apple-trees, &c.; all in good order; pleasant location. Call on or address
E. G. GISMOND, Leonia, N. J.

A PRETTY COTTAGE OF FOURTEEN rooms at Long Branch; price $10,000; free and clear; will put in some diamonds and exchange for property in this City. Apply to JOHN W. MUDGETT, No. 165 Broadway, basement, Room No. 3.

FOR SALE, AT SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—A new, neat cottage, handsomely finished, with eleven rooms; five minutes from depot; location unsurpassed for views; sure to please. J. F. TICHENOR, No. 89 West Broadway.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON the north side of Long Island, within one minute's walk of the railroad depot. Inquire of SAMUEL CANTRELL, No. 241 4th-av., New-York.

FOR SALE—FARM, EIGHTEEN ACRES, Westfield, N. J.; good buildings; one mile from depot; must be sold; price $9,000. Apply at No. 2 Burling-slip.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

GREAT CLOSING-OUT TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,
Belonging to the
CHICAGO LAND COMPANY,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1873.

By the articles of the association of said company, it is provided that all the property in the hands of the trustees in the month of June, 1873, must be sold at auction for cash, to close the trust.

The realty is centrally located in the CITY OF CHICAGO, and is valued at $1,300,000, and composed largely of river and canal frontage, docked and ready for immediate use. Also, a large number of vacant lots in the immediate vicinity of the docks, all well adapted for business purposes.

The title to this property is unquestioned, having been held and owned by the association for twenty years.

The personal property consists of notes bearing seven per cent. interest, having from one to five years to run, and amounting to about $700,000. These notes were received for deferred payments on land bought from the company by the makers thereof, and their payment is secured by mortgage on the same. TERMS OF SALE CASH. The personal property will be ready for transfer and delivery immediately after the sale. Purchasers of realty will be required to make a deposit on the day of sale of ten per cent. on the amount of their purchases, the balance to be paid within thirty days, or as soon after the sale as deeds can be made out and delivered.

MAHLON D. OGDEN,
L. S. BEECHER,
GEORGE WATSON,
} Trustees.

H. B. BOGUE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, March 12, 1873.
Office with Ogden, Sheldon & Co., Room No. 24, No. 173 La Salle-st.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL AT VERGENNES, VT.

ORDNANCE OFFICE WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 29, 1873.

In pursuance of law, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the lands and buildings of the United States at Vergennes, Vt., known as the Champlain Arsenal, will be sold by public auction on the grounds on FRIDAY, June 6, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by law, are one-fourth cash at the time of sale, and the remainder on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest at six per centum per annum, secured by bond and surety from the purchaser.

Circulars giving detailed description of the property may be had upon application to this office, or to the commanding officer at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., or to Col. S. CRISPIN, Army Buildings, New-York City.

The property may be inspected upon applying to the non-commissioned officer in charge.

A. B. DYER.
Chief of Ordnance, United States Army.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, APRIL 25,

At 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room:

WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.—Six lots, with the two-story brick buildings, on south side 23d-st., between 10th and 11th avs., each 25x98.9, block, now occupied as a coal yard, Clement C. Moore lease, at $150 per lot and taxes. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF FIFTY-SIX LOTS

ON THE

BOULEVARD,

ST. NICHOLAS, 8TH, 10TH, AND 11TH AVS.,

82D, 124TH, 127TH, 138TH, AND 151ST STS.,

By order of **DAVID M. CLARKSON** and others, under the direction of Messrs. WETMORE & BOWNE, attorneys.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29,

at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

THE FIFTY-SIX LOTS

ON THE ABOVE-NAMED AVENUES AND STREETS.

SIXTY PER CENT. ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TO CAPITALISTS.—AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY ON 18TH-ST., NEAR BROADWAY, AND LOTS ON THE BOULEVARD.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, April 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

EAST EIGHTEENTH-STREET—The valuable property, comprising about three lots of land, with the three-story brick house thereon, situate on the north side of 18th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., (129.2 feet east of Broadway,) being 81.9 feet front by 92 feet in depth. This property, being near Broadway and Union-square, is one of the most valuable business properties now offering.

BOULEVARD—Four lots, situate on the east side of the Boulevard, commencing on the south-east corner of 82d-st., each about 25.8x93 feet.

Maps at office of auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL AT ROME, N. Y.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1873.

In pursuance of law, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the lands and buildings of the United States, at Rome, N. Y., known as Rome Arsenal, will be sold by public auction, on the grounds, on MONDAY, June 2, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by law, are one-fourth cash at the time of sale, and the remainder on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest at six per centum per annum, secured by bond and surety from the purchaser.

Circulars giving detailed description of the property may be had upon application to this office, or to the Commanding Officer of Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., or to Col. S. Crispin, Army Buildings, New-York City.

The property may be inspected upon applying to the non-commissioned officer in charge.

A. B. DYER,
Chief of Ordnance, United States Army.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

A CHANGE HAVING TAKEN PLACE of the person or persons continuing the use of the copartnership name of LANMAN & KEMP, a firm having business relations with foreign countries, and which has existed in the City of New-York for more than five years, and we, the undersigned, having formed a limited partnership under and pursuant to the first article of title 1 of chapter iv. of the second part of the revised statutes of the State of New-York, and all of the members of such pre-existing partnership of LANMAN & KEMP having become members of such limited partnership, and being desirous and having elected to continue their business under the name of such pre-existing partnership,

Now, we, the undersigned, do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, certify and declare that the persons dealing under the said name of LANMAN & KEMP are the members of the said limited partnership, who are George Kemp, the special partner therein, whose place of abode is No. 715 5th-av., in the City of New-York; William Kemp, one of the general partners therein, whose place of abode is No. 214 East 18th-st., in said City; Edward Kemp, another of the general partners therein, whose place of abode is No. 711 5th-av., in said City, and Adolph Hallgarten, the remaining general partner therein, whose place of abode is No. 138 West 34th-st., in said City.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 8th day of April, 1873.

(Signed.) GEORGE KEMP.
WILLIAM KEMP.
EDWARD KEMP.
ADOLPH HALLGARTEN.

City and County of New-York, ss.—On this 8th day of April, 1873, before me personally appeared George Kemp, William Kemp, Edward Kemp, and Adolph Hallgarten, to me severally known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(Signed,) PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER,
[L. S.] Notary Public New-York County.

THE FIRM OF LIVERMORE & LINSCOTT is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
G. W. LIVERMORE,
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These Bonds possess unusual strength, and we recommend them for the following reasons:

1. The Road is already earning more than operating expenses and interest.

2. The unfinished portion of the line will be completed within a few months, and the entire road has an immense business immediately tributary to it. EARNINGS FOR LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1872 WERE AT THE RATE OF $7,227 PER MILE per annum, and must reach $10,000 per mile within two years, and continue progressive.

3. The effect of such revenue upon the market value of the capital stock of the Road, as well as upon its convertible bonds, is obvious.

4. The SECURITY IS COMPLETE.

5. The management of the Road is acknowledged to be SUPERIOR, and there can be no possibility of any default in interest payments.

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OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders that they will have the privilege of subscribing at par to the stock of this Company in the proportion of thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) per cent. of the number of shares registered in their names April 1, 1873.

Those entitled to a fraction of a share can subscribe for a full share.

All subscriptions must be made between May 1 and 24, 1873, and no subscription will be received after the latter date.

The following are the dates of payment: First installment of fifty per cent. between May 1 and 24, 1873, and the remainder (fifty per cent.) to be called for on sixty days' notice, in installments not exceeding twenty-five per cent. at any one time.

The privilege of taking new stock may be sold by any shareholder. Blank allotments can be had at this office. The new stock can be paid for in full at time of subscription, if desired.

EDMUND SMITH, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, NEW-YORK, April 3, 1873.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS

OF

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The bonds of this issue, due May 1, 1873, can be exchanged, bond for bond, at any time on or previous to that date, for the new Consolidated Seven Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds, due May 1, 1900.

Interest payable May and November.

The new bonds are of the following denominations: Registered—$1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Coupon—$1,000. After May 1, 1873, this will be the only mortgage upon the road and franchises of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company.

C. VANDERBILT, Jr., Treasurer.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for the sale to the trustees of twenty-four (24) bonds of the May and November issue.

Proposals should be directed to R. G. ROLSTON, President, No. 26 Exchange-place, and must be presented before 12 o'clock M. on the 1st proximo.

R. G. ROLSTON, President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Trustees.

NEW-YORK, April 17, 1873.

OFFICE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 5, 1873.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of managers will be held at the office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway, on TUESDAY, 13th May next.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of April 30 until the morning of May 14.

By order of the Board,
JAMES C. HARTT, Treasurer.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, April 25, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 2 o'clock on FRIDAY, May 2, for the purchase of the whole or any part of Two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars Seven Per Cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds, payable in 1910, interest payable January and July. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and state the price offered in addition to accrued interest. The Controller reserves the right to reject any bids not to the interest of the City.

T. A. SCHROEDER, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has made application for the renewal of certificates for sixteen shares stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, issued to R. O'Neill, the original certificates having been lost or misplaced. R. O'NEILL.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 24, 1873.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ANnual election of this Company the transfer-books will close on the 30th inst. at the close of business, and be reopened on SATURDAY, the 7th of June, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. R. MARVIN, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Fairchance Iron Company will be held on April 28, 1873, at No. 31 New-st., in the City of New York, at 1 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON, President.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS FOR SALE.—Continental, Home, Star, and others, by E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall-st.

INSURANCE SCRIP.—ATLANTIC, COMMERCIAL, AND UNION SCRIP, wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st.

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The Milwaukee Division, from Cedar Rapids to Postville, on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, a distance of 110 miles, passes through one of the richest sections of the State of Iowa, furnishing an outlet to Milwaukee and the Lakes.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway Bonds have been admitted to the New-York Stock Exchange, and are daily dealt in and quoted on the Official Lists.

The entire sum has been sold except about $300,000, which we now offer, to close it out.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, NO. 82 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 18, 1873.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED States Express Company have declared a quarterly dividend of two dollars per share, payable at the "Union Trust Company of New-York" on and after May 1 prox. The transfer-books will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., and remain closed until FRIDAY, May 2.

GEO. G. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE, AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18, 1873.

THE QUARTERLY GOLD COUPONS due May 1, 1873, of the First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that day at the office of
JONES & SCHUYLER,
Financial Agents, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.
J. C. ELSTON, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK.—NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.—The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., free of all taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next. The transfer-books will be closed from date until May 1.

M. F. READING, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of taxes, has been declared on the capital of this bank, payable on and after May 1.

The transfer-books will be closed from this date and reopened on the 2d May.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK (CORNER BOWERY AND BROOME-ST.) NEW-YORK, April 18, 1873.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of taxes, has been declared on the capital of this Bank, payable on and after 1st May next. The transfer-books will be closed from date to the May next.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

NO. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.

CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY BONDS.—Coupons from the above bonds, maturing May 1, 1873, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at our office.

DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable to shareholders on and after the 1st day of May next.

N. AMERMAN, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY First Mortgage seven per cent. Gold Bonds, Due May 1, 1873, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the banking-house of GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

E. F. WINSLOW, President.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1873.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Three per Cent., payable on and after the 1st day of May.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE PORT ROYAL Railroad Company, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York.—The coupons of Port Royal Railroad Bonds, due May 1, will be paid at the office of the company at maturity.

R. H. THAYER, Treasurer.

April 25, 1873.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1873, ON the War Bounty Loan Bonds, issued by the State of Michigan, will be paid at the Mercantile National Bank in the City of New-York.

V. P. COLLIER, State Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.

Interest commences from first of January, April, July, and October.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST.

Open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday evening from 5 to 7.

ASSETS, TEN MILLIONS NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

Bank-books in English, French and German.

NAPOLEON J. HAINES, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
THEO. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

GERMAN UP-TOWN SAVINGS BANK.

Nos. 906 and 908 3d-av., corner of 55th-st.

MONEY DEPOSITED NOW will draw interest from the 1st of MAY, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per ANNUM, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS also, from 5 to 8 in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCHWARTZ, President.
CHAS. SCHAFFNER, Secretary and Treasurer.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

Corner of 8th-av. and West 34th-st.

INTEREST commences the first day of each month.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

BANK open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President.
JAMES O. BENNETT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—8TH-av., corner 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from May 1.

Assets........$3,030,111 26 | Surplus........$[illegible]

DEPOSIT TO-DAY IN THE SAVINGS bank chartered by the United States. Send for circular, No. 185 Bleecker-st.

ASSETS OVER $4,000,000.

SAM L. HARRIS, Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW-York.—CHARLES FECHTER against WILLIAM WATTS SHERMAN.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the New Court-house, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 262 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, March 29, 1873. HALL & BLANDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
No. 262 Broadway, New-York.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 22d day of April, 1873.—Dated New-York, April 24, 1873.

HALL & BLANDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
ap25-law6wF* No. 262 Broadway, New-York.

PERSONAL.

GARVEY.—INFORMATION WANTED OF KATE GARVEY, sister of Bernard Garvey, who, about six years ago, resided corner of 3d-av. and 8 st., New-York. Address BERNARD GARVEY, No. 102 Orange-st., Newark, N. J.

SHIPPING.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail from Pier 20 North River, New-York, EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

India......Sat., April 26 | Castalia......Wed., May 14
Columbia......Wed., April 30 | Anglia......Sat., May 17
Australia......Sat., May 3 | Assyria......Wed., May 21
Ismailia......Wed., May 7 | Europa......Sat., May 24
Victoria......Sat., May 10 | Trinacria......Wed., May 28

The passenger accommodations on steamers of this line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. Cabin state-rooms are all on upper deck, thus securing good light and ventilation.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

	Sat. Steamers. Gold.	Wed. Steamers. Currency.
Cabins.........	$75 and $65	$75 and $65
Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodations	$130	$130

STEERAGE, $30, CURRENCY.

Tickets for passage to or from any seaport or railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent issued at lowest rates.

Drafts for any amount at current rates.

Company's Offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.

*Java, Wednesday, April 23 | Parthia, Saturday, April 26
*Cuba, Wed'day, April 30 |
*Scotia, Wed'day, May 7 | Abyssinia, Sat'day, May 10
Algeria, Wed'day, May 14 | Batavia, Sat'day, May 17
*Russia, Wed'day, May 21 | Calabria, Sat'day, May 24

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage......$30 currency

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

BALTIC......SATURDAY, April 26, at 4 P. M.
CELTIC......SATURDAY, May 3, at 9½ A. M.
OCEANIC......SATURDAY, May 10, at 3½ P. M.
ADRIATIC......SATURDAY, May 24, at 3 P. M.

From White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York. J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City:

GLAMORGAN......May 3
PEMBROKE......May 24
GLAMORGAN......June 14
PEMBROKE......July 5

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin......$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin......$55 currency.
Steerage......$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff......$33.

Drafts for £1 and upward.

For further particulars, apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to

ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents,
No. 17 Broadway.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PEREIRE......DANRE......Saturday, May 3
WASHINGTON......ROUSSAN......Saturday, May 17
ST. LAURENT......LEMARIE......Saturday, May 31
VILLE DU HAVRE......SURMONT......Saturday, June 14

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin......$125 | Second cabin......$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers. American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

NOTE.—Railroad tickets between Paris and Vienna furnished at reduced rates.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON......Saturday, April 26, 2 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK......Thursday, May 1, 9 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS......Saturday, May 3, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE......Thursday, May 8, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL......Saturday, May 10, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL......Thursday, May 15, 8 A. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $80 and $100, gold, according to accommodations. Round trip tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londonderry, London, Bristol or Cardiff, $30. Prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Paris, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For Steerage Passage, at No. 32 Broadway.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

Or to O'DONNELL & FAULK, No. 402 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.
M. S. CREAGH, No. 102 State-st., Boston.
F. C. BROWN, No. 86 South Market-st., Chicago.
WM. INMAN, Liverpool, and No. 9 Rue Scribe, Paris.

STATE LINE

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA, LOUISIANA,
GEORGIA, MINNESOTA,
VIRGINIA, ALABAMA.

Magnificent new and first-class iron screw steamers.

PENNSYLVANIA SAILS MAY 7, from the Company's dock, Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn. SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS. Cabins, $80 and $60, gold. Steerage, $30, currency. ALL ON SALOON DECK.

Passengers booked to or from any part of Great Britain, Ireland, Norway and Sweden, and the Continent, at lowest rates, prepaid certificates, as LOW AS BY ANY OTHER FIRST-CLASS LINE. DRAFTS ISSUED ON ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

For freight and passage apply to
AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents,
No. 72 Broadway.

Steerage Office, No. 45 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

MANHATTAN, Capt. PRICE, Jr....April 30, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, May 7, at 1½ P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH......May 14, at 9 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY......May 21, at 1 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. MOORE......May 28, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. FREEMAN......June 4, at

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage (Office No. 29 Broadway) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM-SHIP LINE.

NEW-YORK TO BRISTOL, (Eng.)—DIRECT.

Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Gloucester, and all ports in Bristol Channel.

THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE WILL SAIL FROM PIER NO. 18 EAST RIVER, as follows:

ARRAGON, Western......Saturday, May 17

Great Western to follow. New steamer now building. Cabin passage, $70 currency. Steerage, $30 currency. Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid certificates. Drafts for £1 and upward.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. E. MORGAN'S SONS,
No. 70 South-st., New-York.

COOK'S EUROPEAN TOURS.

OVER ONE THOUSAND IN NUMBER.

At reductions from 10 to 25 per cent. below ordinary fares, by all lines of steamers. To Vienna, eighty-seven routes; to Italy, seventy-two routes. Circular tickets for Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, the Rhine, &c., by all routes from London. Tickets issued and berths on steamers secured.

COOK, SON & JENKINS,
No. 262 Broadway,
New-York.

"Cook's Excursionist" for April, giving fares, expenses, &c., for all tours, now ready, price 10c.

Special Personally Conducted Party leaves May 15, for Italy and Vienna, (105 days,) from New-York; $750 gold, which includes all expenses for the tour. [illegible]

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL LINE

OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

FORTNIGHTLY TO LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

ITALY, ANDREWS......Saturday, April 26, at 3 P. M.
GREECE, THOMAS......Saturday, May 3, at 10 A. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

DENMARK, SUMNER......Thursday, May 8, at 3 P. M.
EGYPT, GROGAN......Saturday, May 10, at 3 P. M.
CANADA, WEBSTER......Tuesday, May 17, at 9 A. M.
SPAIN, GRACE......Thursday, May 24, at 3 P. M.

These steam-ships are

THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.

Cabin passage......$60, $80, $100, currency
Returns......$100 and $130, currency
Steerage......$28, currency

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol, or London.

CHEAPER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,

CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT TO ASPINWALL, PANAMA, SANTA MARTHA, GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

April 30.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with the steamer MOHONGO, Capt. CONNELLY, touching at Acapulco and San Diego; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 10th and 20th each month connect with the Company's steamer, touching at San Benito, Tonala, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel.

Steamer COLORADO will leave San Francisco May 1, 1873, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 26, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 26, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, May 1, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.

C. D. OWENS, Agent A. & G. R. R., No. 229 Broadway. | GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R., No. 409 Broadway.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING TRI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M., From Pier No. 29 North River.

GEORGIA, Capt. CROWELL, Wednesday, April 23.
MANHATTAN, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, Saturday, April 26.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of
HENRY R. MORGAN & CO., Agents,
No. 177 West-st., (corner of Warren.)

Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South or South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of
BENTLEY D. HASELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

ATLAS STEAM-SHIP COMP'Y

MAIL SERVICE TO JAMAICA, HAYTI, NASSAU, HAVANA, CURACOA, VENEZUELA, AND THE SPANISH MAIN.

The company's first-class iron-built screw steamers will be dispatched (unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances) as follows:

The steam-ship MANDINGO, Capt. SPENCE, for Havana direct, on 28th April.

The steam-ship CLARIBEL, Capt. BAYLEY, for Turk's Island, Kingston, and Savanilla, on the 30th April.

For freight and passage, apply to
PIM, FORWOOD & CO., General Agents,
No. 56 Wall-st. and No. 59 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

RATES OF FREIGHT REDUCED.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH......May 23
ONTARIO, Capt. SLOCUM......June 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEIR......July 23

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River, (foot of Cedar-st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

Steam-ship MORRO CASTLE, TUESDAY, April 29.
Steam-ship CRESCENT CITY, TUESDAY, May 6.
Steam-ship WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, May 13.

Supplementary mail on Pier 2½ P. M. day of sailing.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to
WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 119 Wall-st.,
Or No. 6 Bowling-green.

D. McKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 3 N. River, at 3 P. M. every Thursday.

CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only)......April 24
CLEOPATRA, (Havana and Mexico)......May 1
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only,)......May 8
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only)......May 15

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

NASSAU AND HAVANA.

Under contract with Colonial Government. Steam-ship LEO will sail WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS,
No. 33 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER,

Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 P. M.,

From Pier No. 28 North River, foot Murray-st.

The world-renowned steamers

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE.

Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. | Capt. B. M. SIMMONS.

The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro, Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and all points on the South Shore and Cape Cod Railway. Also, through tickets to the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points in New-England and the Provinces. For tickets and state-rooms, apply at No. 241 Broadway; No. 529 Broadway, corner Spring; Broadway, corner 23d-st.; Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway; and No. 10 Court-st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the pier.

A. P. BACON, Superintendent.
H. H. MANGAM, General Freight Agent.

HARTFORD BOATS.

NAVIGATION RESUMED

To HARTFORD, MIDDLETOWN, and RIVER LANDINGS direct.

One of the steamers of this line, consisting of the STATE OF NEW-YORK, CITY OF HARTFORD, and GRANITE STATE, leaves Pier No. 24, Peck-slip, DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 o'clock P. M.

Freight taken for all points in the Valley, Connecticut, Western, and Fishkill Railroads, and forwarded promptly.

All persons are forbid trusting any one on account of these steamers without a written order from
WM. H. GOODSPEED, Vice-President.
SAXTON & SEABURY, Freight Agents, 112 South-st.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY.

Passage $1 50. The elegant steam-boats SUNNYSIDE and POWELL leave Pier No. 49 North River, foot of Leroy-st., daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M., connecting with morning trains on Rensselaer and Saratoga, New-York Central, and Troy and Boston Railroads for all points north, east, and west. The most direct route to Saratoga, Lake George, and Montreal. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to destination.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

STEAMER SEA BIRD, FOOT OF Franklin-st., for Red Bank and intermediate landings.

Leave New-York.		Leave Red Bank.	
Friday, 18th	7:30 A. M.	Friday, 18th	11:30 A. M.
Saturday, 19th	12:00 M.	Monday, 21st	12:00 M.
Tuesday, 22d	3:00 P. M.	Wednesday, 23d	2:00 P. M.
Thursday, 24th	3:00 P. M.	Friday, 25th	7:00 A. M.
Friday, 25th	3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 26th	7:00 A. M.
Saturday, 26th	3:30 P. M.	Monday, 28th	7:00 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, and 12 night.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH—Steamer NELLY WHITE leaves Pier 37, E. R., every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2½ P. M.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West, and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5, 7, and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5, 7, 8:30 P. M.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South at 9 A. M., 1, 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 8, 9, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Emigrant and second class, 7:15 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:20, 6, 8:10, 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:20, 6, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10, 9:30, and 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:50, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6 P. M.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, and 5:50 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6, 9 P. M., 12 night. Sunday 5 and 9 P. M.

For East Millstone, 7 A. M., 12 M., 4:10 and 5:20 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 2 and 4 P. M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 3:40, 4, and 6 P. M.

For Freehold, 7, 8 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Jamesburg, Pemberton, Camden, 6 A. M., 3:40 P. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 1:03 P. M., daily; 10:14 A. M. and 6:34 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:40 A. M., 4:54, 10:12 P. M.; Sunday 6:40 A. M. From Philadelphia, 5:21, 6:30, 10:14, 11:04, 11:54 A. M., 2:14, 3:54, 6:04, 8:43 P. M.; Sunday, 5:21, 6:50, 11:04 A. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, taking effect Dec. 2, 1872.

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For New-Durham and Maywood—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, and 11:30 P. M.

For Hackensack, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, *11:30 P. M.

For Ridgefield Park, Bogota, Rochelle, Dundee Lake, Market Street, and Riverside—7, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, 11:30 P. M.

For Wyckoff, Pompton, and Montclair Junction—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Campgaw, Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Smith Mills, Charlotteburg, Stockholm, Snufftown, Ogdensburg, and Quarryville—7, 9:10 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

For New-Foundland, Franklin, Hamburg, Deckertown, Unionville, West Town, Johnson, Slate Hill, Middletown, and Bloomingburg—‡7, 9:10 A. M.; 3:30, ‡4:30 P. M.

For Pine Bush, Hunteboro, Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty Falls, and Ellenville—9:10 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Liberty Falls at 6:55 A. M., 1:25 P. M.; Ellenville, 7:42 A. M., 2:15 P. M.; Middletown, 6, 8:55 A. M., 3:37, 5:45 P. M.; West Bloomingdale, 7, 8:20 A. M., 2, 6:04 P. M.; Wortendyke, 6:25, 7:37, 9, 11:23 A. M., 2:37, 4:05, 6:58, 10:58 P. M.; Paterson, 5:43, 6:47, 7:55, 9:19, 11:38 A. M., 2:57, 4:24, 7:15, 11:12 P. M.

Arriving in New-York at 6:55, 8, 9:10, 10:20 A. M.; 12:50, 4:10, 5:40, 8:25 P. M., and 12:50 A. M.

MONTCLAIR DIVISION.

Trains leave New-York, foot Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., for Montclair, Pompton, and intermediate stations, 9:10 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. For Montclair and intermediate stations, 7:40 A. M., 5:30 and 6:20 P. M. Arrive, 7:30, 8:27, 9:10, 10:04 A. M., 4:10 and 8:35 P. M.

‡ Does not run beyond Middletown.
† Does not run beyond Hawthorne.
* Does not run beyond Bloomingburg.

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WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

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5 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.

7 A. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Towanda, &c., with through cars to Williamsport; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West; connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Towanda, Waverley, &c.

10:15 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12 M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12:30 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown.

3:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

4 P. M.—For Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:30 P. M.—For Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—For Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Chicago.

6 and 6:45 P. M.—For Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant)—For Easton.

9 and 11 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 6, 6:40, 7, 7:15, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 A. M.; 12 M., 12:50, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:15, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:20, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.

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3.40 P. M., Special Express for Albany and Troy.

4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping-cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads. This train runs on Sundays.

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3 P. M.—Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express trains, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)

4 P. M.—Port Jefferson, Northport, and Locust Valley Express.

5 P. M.—Hempstead Express.

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MARIETTA R. STEVENS, Executrix.
JOHN L. MELCHER, } Executors.
CHARLES G. STEVENS, }

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HORATIO WORCESTER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of David Dows & Co., No. 20 South-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 26th day of April, 1873.

DAVID DOWS, } Executors.
HENRY E. WORCESTER, }

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALPHONSE PERIER, late of Paris, France, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, No. 11 Murray-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated, New-York, the 12th day of December, 1872.

THEODORE PABST,
HENRY ESCH,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM WALL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, No. 113 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 23d day of January, 1873.

CHARLES WALL,
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, } Executors.
ja24-law6mF† SAMUEL M. MEEKER, }

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York.—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL COBB BISHOP, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Nos. 422, 424 and 426 East 25th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of September next.—Dated New-York, the 10th day of March, 1873.

SARAH BISHOP, Executrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM DOUGLAS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 71 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 12th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 25th day of January, 1873.

WM. P. DOUGLAS, Administrator,
with the will annexed.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARGARET DOUGLAS the younger, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 71 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 12th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 25th day of January, 1873.

WM. P. DOUGLAS, Administrator,
with the will annexed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

STEINWAY HALL. FESTIVAL WEEK.

POSITIVELY NO FREE LIST EXCEPT THE PRESS.

The public is respectfully informed that a FESTIVAL WEEK OF GRAND ORATORIOS AND CONCERTS will be given on a scale of COMPLETENESS AND GRANDEUR never before attempted in New-York, under the direction of THEODORE THOMAS.

ORDER OF PERFORMANCES:

THIS FRIDAY, April 25, DAY AND EVENING, AT ONE O'CLOCK, PUBLIC REHEARSAL OF BEETHOVEN'S NINTH or CHORAL SYMPHONY, with the HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY, ALL THE PRINCIPAL SOLOISTS, and ORCHESTRA OF ONE HUNDRED PERFORMERS.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

GRAND FESTIVAL CONCERT,

With the following unequaled combination of celebrated artists:

Mr. ANTON RUBINSTEIN, and
Mr. HENRI WIENIAWSKI.
Mr. S. B. MILLS,
Mr. WILLIAM MASON.

The following distinguished Vocalists will also appear:

Mrs. H. M. SMITH,
Miss ANNIE LOUISE CARY.

On this occasion BACH'S CONCERTO FOR THREE PIANOS will be performed by RUBINSTEIN, MILLS, and MASON.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved seats to the evening performances, TWO, THREE, and FOUR DOLLARS, according to location.

ADMISSION TICKETS ONE AND TWO DOLLARS.

Admission to the Public Rehearsal, ONE DOLLAR. Reserved seats to Rehearsal, FIFTY CENTS extra.

TO-MORROW, (SATURDAY,) April 26, AFTERNOON AND EVENING, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at TWO O'CLOCK,

ONLY GRAND FESTIVAL MATINEE.

Last appearance during the festival week of ANTON RUBINSTEIN, HENRI WIENIAWSKI, Mrs. J. HOUSTON WEST, Mr. MYRON W. WHITNEY, &c., &c., Together with THEODORE THOMAS' UNRIVALED ORCHESTRA.

RESERVED SEATS TO THE MATINEE, TWO DOLLARS.

SATURDAY EVENING, close of the festival. TO-MORROW, THEO. THOMAS' LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT. Theo. Thomas' Orchestra is increased for this occasion to ONE HUNDRED (100) PERFORMERS. Last appearance of the celebrated HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY, and of ALL THE DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.

Reserved seats to the MATINEE, TWO DOLLARS. Admission Tickets, ONE DOLLAR.

The sale of reserved seats will commence THIS MORNING, at Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, at No. 114 Broadway, and at the box-office at Steinway Hall.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

OLE BULL'S GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND, Postponed until SATURDAY EVENING, May 3, on account of a death in Ole Bull's family.

Assisted by the members of the Ole Bull Concert Company.

The favorite young American Prima Donna, MISS GRAZIELLA RIDGWAY,
The popular and celebrated Baritone Comique, SIGNOR FERRANTI,
And the eminent pianist, MR. JOSEPH HART DENCK.

Admission......$1
Reserved seats, $1 50.

For sale by diagram at Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway, and at Fred. Rullman's General Ticket-office, No. 114 Broadway.

Y. M. C. A.

Association Hall, 23d-st. and 4th-av.
LAST LECTURE,
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

WASHINGTON GLADDEN

Will lecture on "GOOD GOLD."
Tickets, 50c. each, at the door.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the Philolexian Society will be celebrated on FRIDAY, April 25. Doors open at 7 P. M.

Tickets can be obtained by applying to J. C. COCHRANE.

FINE ARTS.

WILL SHORTLY CLOSE.

Special Attention

is called to the exhibition of

S. P. AVERY'S COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS

on view, for a short time only, at

NO. 625 BROADWAY.

Open day and evening. (At private sale.)

MEETINGS.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—THE POLYtechnic Branch will meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, in Hall No. 24 Cooper Union. Papers will be read by Hon. B. G. NOBLE on *Petroleum*, and by Mr. JOHN B. WOLF on *Boiler Explosions.* Admission free. S. D. TILLMAN, Chairman.
ROBERT WEIR, Secretary.

LECTURES.

COOPER UNION FREE LECTURES for the people in the great hall at 8 P. M., SATURDAY, April 26. The lecture will be delivered by Prof. GEORGE W. PLYMPTON, Professor of Physics in the Cooper Union, on *Bridge Building*, illustrated by the actual building of a bridge by the pupils of the Mechanical Class of the Cooper Union. Tickets gratis at the office, and at Brentano's Book-store, Union-square. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE

FOR BOYS & YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Nos. 126 and 128 East 24th-st.

ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, No. 252 Madison-av. School hours, 9¼ A. M. to 2¼ P. M.

YONKERS MILITARY INSTITUTE.

A BOARDING SCHOOL for making boys intelligent, healthy, Christian men. ESTABLISHED 1854. Earnest teaching; common-sense management. BENJAMIN MASON, Box No. 654, Yonkers, N. Y.

JACKSON MILITARY INSTITUTE. Tarrytown, N. Y. Established 1857. Address Rev. F. J. JACKSON, M. A., Principal.

TO PRINCIPALS OF BOARDING-SCHOOLS.—For a rare opportunity to purchase lease and furniture of one of the most desirable, hitherto military, boarding-schools near New-York, address E. W. BELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 176 Broadway, New-York, Room No. 20.

MISS BULKLEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will continue as usual. Present year will close June 25, 1873. Next school year will commence Sept. 17, 1873.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY, NORTHFIELD, Vt.—A Military College, established 1834. Preparatory Department. Thorough classical, scientific, and military instruction. Address Prof. CHAS. DOLE.

HOME AND SCHOOL FOR BOYS FROM six to twelve years of age; $160 for term of twenty weeks. For circulars, address IRA PENFIELD, Stepney Depot, Conn.

SPANISH CLASSES NOW FORMING AT the Mercantile Library; private lessons at No. 789 6th-av., by Prof. DE TORNOS.

$200 TO $250 PER YEAR.—HEMPSTEAD INSTITUTE, Long Island, E. HINDS, A. M.

A. WILLIAMSON'S FAMILY SCHOOL for boys, at Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., will reopen May 5.

MRS. JONSON'S AND MISS JONES' English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 13 East 31st-st.

MISS RITTER'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH school for children, No. 206 East 13th-st. Spring term commences April 14. Reopens Sept. 24.

COURSE OF PRIVATE LESSONS $10. —Singing, harp, piano-forte, oil-painting, pastel, French. No. 78 East 53d-st.

ELIZABETH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—A home for boys, Elizabeth, N. J.
REV. J. C. WYCKOFF.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, Broadway and 30th-st.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL, WHITE Plains, N. Y. Principal, O. R. WILLIS, Ph. D.

TEACHERS.

A PARISIAN LADY (WHOSE HUSBAND is leaving the City) with the highest testimonials as a teacher of French desires a home in an American family in exchange for lessons. Address Mme. C. DE C., care of Goupil, 5th-av., corner 22d-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—LOST, ON 18TH INST., A CHECK drawn by William Alexander Smith & Co., in favor of John Pierce, No. 6,438 C., on National City Bank for $2,763 48. Payment having been stopped, it is of no value to any but the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning it to WM. ALEX. SMITH & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

LOST—BANK-BOOK NO. 21,643, ISSUED BY the Manhattan Savings Institution, and payment of the same has been stopped. The finder will oblige the owner by returning the same to the bank, No. 644 Broadway, corner Bleecker-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

J. E. HAYES......Lessee and Manager

MONDAY EVENING, April 21, at 8 o'clock, THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE FIFTH EDITION of G. L. FOX'S HUMPTY DUMPTY, Thoroughly reconstructed by the author. NEW CAST, NEW BURLESQUE OPENING, NEW SCENERY, NEW MUSIC, NEW TRICKS and MECHANICAL EFFECTS, and an ENTIRELY NEW PANTOMIME.

REAPPEARANCE of the WILSON BROTHERS, Gymnasts, ENGAGEMENT of WM. and HARRY JEE, CHAMPION HAT SPINNERS of the World, in their famous specialty entitled MUSICAL ROCK. First appearance here of AMERICUS, the wonderful INFANT VIOLINIST.

Re-engagement, for two weeks only, of PROF. NELSON AND SONS.

First time of the RUSSIANS AS A SEXTETTE.

Revival of the great RAILROAD SCENE.

First time of a new COMIC SKATING ACT.

A new Historical Tableau of WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 2.

WALLACK'S.

Proprietor and Manager...Mr. LESTER WALLACK

ELEVENTH WEEK OF MR. SOTHERN in HIS EXTRAORDINARY IMPERSONATIONS of DAVID GARRICK and LORD DUNDREARY, which will be presented THIS AND EVERY EVENING, and SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1½ P. M.

The following eminent artists will appear:

Mr. SOTHERN, | Mr. JOHN GILBERT,
Mr. J. B. POLK, | Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. CARROLL, | Mr. BROWNE,
Mr. LEONARD, | Mr. HOLLAND,
Mr. EDWIN, | Mr. CURRAN,
Mr. PECK.
Miss KATHERINE ROGERS, | Mme. PONISI,
Miss FANNY FOSTER, | Mrs. JOHN SEFTON.

Box-plan open one month in advance. Curtain rises at 8 precisely, and carriages may be ordered at 10:45.

BOOTH'S THEATRE. BOUCICAULT.

Edwin Booth......Proprietor and Manager

LAST NIGHT BUT TWO

Of the celebrated Irish comedian, MR. DION BOUCICAULT, Who will appear THIS AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK in his original character of SHAUN THE POST, In his ever-popular Irish drama of ARRAH NA POGUE, And also in his exquisite character portraiture of KERRY, In his beautiful comedy-drama of that name. Mr. SHIEL BARRY as MICHAEL FEENY.

MATINEE OF ARRAH NA POGUE ON SATURDAY AT 2.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH Annual Exhibition of PICTURES and SCULPTURES is now open DAY and EVENING, 23d-st., corner of 4th-av.

T. ADDISON RICHARDS,
Corresponding Secretary N. A.

S. P. AVERY'S

COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS, Now on free exhibition, day and evening, at the Gallery, NO. 625 BROADWAY.

HOWARD MISSION CHOIR, AT Trinity Baptist Church, 55th-st., between 3d and Lexington avs.—Sunday-school Concert, SUNDAY EVENING, April 27, 1873, at 7½ o'clock.

LOAN OFFICES.

NO. 1,191 BROADWAY, AT H. R. MELville's coral and gold jewelry-store, diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., taken on storage, and money advanced if required. No. 1,191 Broadway near 29th-st.

NO. 1,267 BROADWAY, OVER HERALD Branch, Room 8.—Parlor for ladies. Branch No. 132 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Money loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c. Same bought and sold.
LINDO BROS.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—THAT ON the 23d day of April, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM L. VAN DERZEE, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 345 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before John Fitch, Register, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OLIVER FISKE, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RAYMOND B. PERRIN and ISAAC A. HANCE, bankrupts.—At the City of New-York the 24th day of April, 1873.—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of the above-named bankrupts will be held on the 8th day of May, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at No. 7 Beekman-street, in the City of New-York, for the purposes of the twenty-seventh section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

JOHN H. PLATT, Assignee,
No. 61 Wall-street, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ROBERT W. BUTLER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 2,422.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by Robert W. Butler, of New-York City, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-street, (corner of Nassau-street,) Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. —Dated New-York, the 24 day of April, 1873.

ap25-law3wF* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the terms of sinking funds provided in the mortgages of the Tebo and Neosho Railroad Company and the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Company the following bonds have this day been drawn for redemption, viz.: Tebo and Neosho Railroad first mortgage bonds, Nos. 1,499, 737, and 1,798; Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway first mortgage consolidated bonds, Nos. 5,783, 5,661, 5,141, 5,972, 5,803, 6,031, 5,418, 5,233, 4,976, 4,138, 5,033, 4,632, 4,692, 5,753, 6,148, 5,743, and 5,735.

The foregoing bonds will be redeemed, at their par value in gold, on presentation at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on and after the 1st day of June, 1873.

The interest on all of said bonds will cease after sixty days from said 1st day of June, 1873.

LEVI PARSONS,
President Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad Co.
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1873. ap23-law4wF.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JOHN DAY and FRANCIS SCOTT, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—District of New-Jersey, ss.: A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of John Day and Francis Scott, of the County of Passaic, and State of New-Jersey, in said district, bankrupts aforesaid. The payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them, or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paterson, in said district, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Thomas D. Hoxsey, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal,
Per JOHN C. BAILEY, Deputy.

TUTTLE & GRIGGS, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditor.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JAMES JOHNSTON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—District of New-Jersey, ss.: A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Johnston, of the County of Essex, and State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property belonging to him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Newark, in said district, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Staats S. Morris, Esq., one of the registers in bankruptcy of said district.

SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said District,
per JOHN C. BAILEY, Deputy.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES PHILIPSON and CAROLINE KERN, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court, by Charles Philipson, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 19th day of May, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of I. T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 21st day of April, 1873. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT —Southern District of New-York, ss.—In Bankruptcy.—At New-York, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1873.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LAWRENCE MEAD, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Assignee, &c.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF NEW-Jersey, ss.—At Newark, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1873.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of DANIEL LEARY, of Newark, in the County of Essex and State of New-Jersey, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district.

E. N. MILLER, Assignee, &c.,
No. 782 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

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THE CHALLENGER EXPEDITION.

Outfit of the Ship—Her Officers and the Civilian Staff.

Her Britannic Majesty's ship Challenger will soon arrive at Halifax, from St. Thomas. This vessel was fitted out by the British Government, during the latter part of last year, at the suggestion of the Royal Geographical Society that a ship should be fitted out for an expedition of three or four years' duration, during which soundings, thermometric observations, dredging, and chemical examination of sea-water should be carried on continuously, with a view to a more perfect knowledge of the physical and biological conditions of the great ocean basins, and in order to ascertain their depth, temperature, specific gravity, and chemical character. At the same time it was recommended that observations should be made on the direction and velocity of the great drifts and currents, especially those of the Gulf Stream, the Equatorial, and Japan, both at the surface and in intermediate strata, as well as on the fauna of the deep water, and on the zoology and botany of those portions of the globe which are at present comparatively unknown. In order to carry out these recommendations it was necessary to employ a vessel with a main deck, as no flush-decked vessel could be fitted with the various rooms and appliances required. The Challenger was ultimately selected. She belongs to the class of spar-decked corvettes, and is a modern wooden frigate-built ship of about 1,500 tons burden. She has auxiliary screw power of 400 horses, and carries coal for about a month's consumption at moderate speed, together with full sail power, under which she is admirably navigated. She has a complement of 250 men, besides officers, but with the exception of two sixty-four pounders all her guns were removed before she sailed from England. On her main deck are the cabins of the Captain and of Prof. Wyville Thomson, the scientific chief of the expedition, as well as those of the commander, the navigating officer, and some of the scientific staff. There is also a spacious room for surveying purposes, an analyzing room, a photographic room, and a laboratory, all fitted with every appliance which skill and experience suggested. On the same deck are fitted tiers, on which miles of dredging rope and of sounding line are coiled. On the upper deck are the boats, consisting of a thirty-five-feet steam life-pinnace, two cutters, one fitted for steam, gigs, whalers, and smaller boats. Here are also three independent steam-engines for heaving in the dredging and sounding lines. One of these engines is fitted with a boiler distinct from the ship's boilers and may be used for distilling water without getting up steam in the latter.

On the lower deck are the bunks and mess-places of the crew, and on the after part a spacious and handsome general mess-room for the officers, with cabins. Every part of the ship is capitally ventilated, and the greatest possible care is exercised to secure the comfort and well-being of the officers and crew. This was considered especially necessary by the British admiralty, inasmuch as they will experience many long and dreary sea voyages; and interesting as their work may be to those whose hearts are in it, yet it cannot fail to be often tedious and monotonous. The seamen and marines are all volunteers for the particular service, and among them is a picked staff of artificers, so that the ship may almost be considered a little factory in herself.

Besides the laboratory instruments and equipment, the Challenger carries a number of the "Miller-Casella" thermometers, for the purpose of obtaining temperatures at great depths, and also an instrument for observing temperatures. She has 180 nautical miles (2,000 yards each) of sounding line, specially manufactured for the expedition, and twenty-five miles of dredging whale line, besides trawls, seines, and nets of different descriptions. There are also sounding machines of various kinds, but chief among them is the "Hydra" machine, (invented by a blacksmith in the Hydra,) and used successfully by Capt. Shortland, in the excellent line of deep-sounding which he carried from Bombay to Aden, and from the Cape of Good Hope to the English Channel, where he obtained the greatest depth hitherto known, and brought up specimens from the bottom from nearly three nautical miles. This machine consists of a hollow metal rod, fitted with valves, and on which are rove cast-iron weights of 100 pounds each, one for every 1,000 fathoms of estimated depth. The whole is so adjusted that the weights detach themselves on striking the bottom, and only the rod with the soil within it is recovered. When the Challenger started on her voyage she had thirty of these weights, which will probably have to be replenished before she has completed her work. At a depth of from 1,000 to 1,500 fathoms the weights are easily recovered, but with this object an instrument of different construction is employed. The Challenger is commanded by Capt. G. S. Nares, an officer of known repute and ability as a surveyor, with Commander J. T. Maclean as his second. The special surveying staff consists of Navigating Lieut. L. T. Tizard, Lieut. G. R. Bethell, Navigating Sub-Lieut. A. Havergall, and Sub-Lieut. C. F. Oldham. The magnetic observations are under the charge of Commander Maclean and Sub-Lieut. H. C. Sloggett. The civilian staff is under the direction of Prof. Wyville Thomson, and includes Mr. Wild, as secretary and draughtsman; Mr. Mosely, Mr. J. Murray, and Dr. Von Willemoes Suhm as naturalists, and Mr. J. G. Buchanan as chemist. The Challenger sailed from Portsmouth about the middle of last December. From thence she proceeded to Lisbon, Gibraltar, and Madeira. From the latter-mentioned island she crossed the Atlantic, through the Trade Wind region, to the West Indies, and from there, after touching at St. Thomas, she proceeded to this port. After staying here a few days, she will go to Brazil, via the Cape Verde Islands, and then double the Cape of Good Hope. The islands of the Indian Ocean will then be visited by her, and it is proposed to go into the Antarctic as far at least as Kerguelen Land. Thereafter the Challenger will proceed to Australia and New-Zealand, thence through the Coral Sea to Torres Straits, and so on to the Philippine Islands. She will cruise some time in the Pacific, go to Japan, then make her way across the ocean to Behring Strait, thence southward to Vancouver's Island, and thence back to England, where, if all goes well, she is expected to arrive in the Spring of 1876.

An Effort to Reopen the Hudson County Hospital.

A new attempt is to be made by the Regents of the Hudson County Hospital to reopen that institution, which has already twice failed under the management of the board. The Church Hospital and Home Association, identified with the Episcopal Church, offered three months ago to take the institution, with its liabilities, and run it, and a similar offer was made by the Ladies' Hospital Association. The Pastors' Conference and others opposed the first proposition, and it was agreed to accept the second, provided that a bond for $6,000 to secure the hospital remaining open for one year should be given. Such bond was given, and the Regents took no notice of it, and have now determined to again open it themselves. There is already on the property a mortgage of $22,000, and, in order that no further debt may be formed, the Regents appeal to the public for an endowment of $100,000, or for subscriptions of $6,000 a year for a series of years, in order to insure its success when again opened. To this end blank forms of subscription have been circulated, and on this plan a new attempt will be made to render the institution a useful one, though the former failures, under what were promising auspices, throws considerable doubt on the success of the attempt. At present, the buildings are closed.

Claimants for the Estate of the Late Charles M. Barras.

The funeral of the late Charles M. Barras, author and actor, was attended by two persons who claimed to be brothers of the deceased, much to the surprise of his most intimate friends, whom he had repeatedly assured that he was the only son of his parents, and that his only sister had long been dead, and it was deemed a singular circumstance that neither of the persons who claimed to be brothers of the late Mr. Barras was able to recognize a portrait, said to be a striking likeness of Mr. Barras' father, and whom they claimed for their paternal parent. The persons referred to have manifested considerable anxiety to administer in Connecticut to the estate of the late Charles M. Barras, but as the deceased had made New-York his place of residence for some time before his death, and kept here most of his personal effects, the public administrator of this City has taken charge of his affairs, and will require ample proof on the part of claimants in regard to relationship and title to the property.

A lady residing in Covington, Ky., writes to Mr. J. W. Atwater, of Riverside, Conn., that the deceased was her nephew, that he never had a brother, and only one sister, who married Mr. Ford, a jeweler, of Boston, but that she had been dead for many years. Charley, she says, had two cousins in Philadelphia, but brothers he had none most certainly. If the two children of his only sister are living, they are the only ones to possess the property. Mrs. Lizzie Barras Marten, of No. 1,212 Coates-street, Philadelphia, has written to Mr. A. R. Lane, of Cos Cob, Conn., as follows: "My father, the late John B. Barras, was first cousin to Mr. Charles M. Barras, and I am the only child of John B. Barras and widow of the late Col. Thomas Merten. Please inform me if any will has been made by Charles M. Barras, and if any person has been appointed to administer to the estate."

THE FRENCH THEATRE.

Suit by Mr. Fechter against Mr. Sherman—Damages Laid at $412,000.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, an attachment for $412,000 was issued by Judge Barrett against the property of William Watts Sherman, of Duncan, Sherman & Co., at the suit of Mr. Fechter, the actor. As appears by the complaint in the case, Mr. Fechter, on the 25th of July, 1871, entered into an agreement with Mr. Sherman in relation to the purchase of the French Theatre in Fourteenth-street, then owned by the latter. By this agreement Mr. Fechter was to purchase the property for $140,000, $90,000 of which was to be assumed in the shape of an existing mortgage on the property, and the remaining $50,000 to be paid in two installments of $25,000 each, payable respectively on the 25th of July, 1873, and the 25th of July, 1874. Several subsequent agreements were also entered into between the parties, whereby it was claimed Sherman was to make certain alterations and repairs on the premises, the cost thereof to be added to the whole purchase price of the property, and Fechter certain other alterations and repairs at his own expense; that such alterations and repairs were to be completed by Nov. 25, 1872, when both parties would commence to run the theatre jointly, Mr. Sherman having the appointment of the treasurer; that of the net profits one third would be devoted as a reserve fund for the purchase and preparation of plays, and two-thirds remain on deposit until it reached the sum of $50,000, then to be credited in payment of the purchase money of the property; that all disbursements were to be made by the check of the treasurer countersigned by Mr. Fechter; the latter to draw $1,500 per month as salary, and on final payment of the purchase money to receive a deed of the property in fee simple.

Mr. Fechter now claims that Mr. Sherman failed to perform his part of the agreement to make repairs, alterations, &c., while he (Fechter) spent $65,000 on alterations and $10,000 advance pay to actors and actresses; that the result of Sherman's failure was the failure to have the theatre ready at the time agreed upon and announced to the public.

For this failure on the part of Sherman, Mr. Fechter now seeks to recover the $412,000, for which the attachment has issued. This amount he makes up as follows: $65,000 actually paid out; $224,000 lost by not having the use of the theatre, as contracted for; $25,000 for loss of professional reputation by having to disappoint the public; and $25,000 compensation for the exercise of supervision, time, and genius on the fitting-up of the theatre, of the use of which he is deprived.

An order was also granted in conjunction with the attachment, authorizing service of process on the defendant by publication, he being in Europe.

THE THIRD-STREET TRAGEDY.

Inquest on the Bodies of the Murdered Children—The Verdict.

Coroner Keenan held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday evening, on the bodies of George and Francis Hennessy, the little children strangled to death and then roasted by their mother, Annie Hennessy, at No. 87 Third-street, on Wednesday evening. After the jury viewed the bodies of the children, which were laid on slabs in the Morgue, Coroner Keenan attempted to interrogate Mrs. Hennessy. She was found to be wholly demented, and, after repeated efforts, Coroner Keenan abandoned the task. George Hennessy, the husband, testified that his wife was twenty-six years old, and that they had been married six years. Since the birth of the boy Francis, four months ago, his wife exhibited signs of religious insanity, and during the Lenten season remained in church day and night. Hennessy then described his coming home and finding his children murdered, as described in THE TIMES of yesterday. Dr. William H. Farrington, Senior Assistant Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, deposed that Mrs. Hennessy had been under his care since her entrance into the hospital, and that in his opinion she was insane at the time of committing the crime, and was insane now.

Prof. Janeway testified that he examined Mrs. Hennessy, and found that she was undoubtedly suffering from religious mania, no doubt accelerated by fasting during the period of her religious devotions.

The jury, after a short absence, found that the children came to their death by being strangled by their mother, while she was suffering from religious insanity. As soon as her condition will warrant it, Mrs. Hennessy will be removed to the insane asylum on Blackwell's Island.

Sixth-Avenue Property-Owners—Opposition to the Gilbert Road.

A meeting of the Sixth-avenue Association, an organization of property-owners on that thoroughfare, formed for the purpose of opposing the passage of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad through Sixth-avenue, was held last evening at the Howard Rooms, Mr. Edward A. Morrison in the chair.

The Executive Committee, through its Chairman, Mr. John S. Washburne, made a report reciting the provisions of the bill authorizing the construction of the road, censuring that section which, they declared, violated the provisions of the General Railroad law of the State, which provides that, within thirty days, application may be made to the Supreme Court by property-owners who think themselves aggrieved, and the route changed. They did not oppose the railroad, but they wanted another route chosen, and favored the two bills introduced in the Legislature allowing the application to the Supreme Court to be made. The committee submitted a resolution to the effect that the passage of the railroad through Fifty-third-street to Sixth-avenue would be unjust and injurious to the property-owners, and urging the passage of the amendatory bills alluded to. These resolutions were adopted.

The Tax-Payers' Union of Harlem.

The Tax-payers' Union of the Twelfth Ward met last evening, Mr. E. H. Brown, in the chair. The Committee on Street Improvements recommended that the street on the West side of Mount Morris Park be called Morris-avenue. The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported favorably on the suggested amendments to the act introduced in the Legislature in reference to the navigation of Harlem River, and were instructed to request Assemblyman Crary to bring them before the House.

With reference to the Constitutional Commission, the Union, by a unanimous resolution, approved of the provision incorporated in the bill introduced in the Legislature to give the appointing power, in the cities, to the Mayor, and the power of confirmation to the Aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Howe, Senate bill No. 161, which has already passed to a second reading and is entitled "an act to incorporate the New-York Ware-house and Railway Company, and to provide improved wharves and warehouses," &c., was denounced as a barefaced swindle, and the Committee on Legislation directed to request the tax-payers' representatives to use every means to defeat it. The same committee was directed to urge the passage of the bill entitled "An act in relation to local improvements and street openings in the City of New-York," and also the bill entitled "An act to consolidate the City and County of New-York, and provide regulations for the government thereof."

After a resolution commending the action of Mayor Havemeyer in providing that no street improvements will be made in the future unless petitioned for by a majority of the property-holders to be assessed had been passed, the meeting adjourned.

Brooklyn Board of Health.

The Brooklyn Board of Health met, last evening, in the City Hall, with J. M. Clancey in the chair. Dr. Holly, on behalf of the Health Officer, made a report that the house situated in the rear of No. 68 Raymond-street had been infected with small-pox for three weeks; that five cases had been removed from the house, and that one person had died therein from the contagious disease. He therefore desired the Board of Health to order the house to be vacated, so as to allow of its being properly fumigated and made safe for residence. An order was accordingly made to that effect.

The dangerous ponds in the vicinity of Steuben-street and Willoughby-avenue, known as Jackson's Hollow, were declared a nuisance, and ordered to be immediatly filled in. After passing and ordering the payment of some trifling bills the board adjourned.

Gas Explosion in Brooklyn.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, John Cummings, a butcher, entered the back room of his shop with a light in his hand, and the flame coming in contact with a quantity of escaping gas, caused a terrific explosion, which blew out the front and rear doors, shattering the latter into splinters, breaking the glass in all the windows, and knocking Cummings down, burning him severely on the head, face, and hands. The damage to the property is about $500, covered by a policy for $4,000 in the Nassau Insurance Company, and a $2,000 policy in a New-York company. Cummings' injuries are of so serious a nature that his life is considered in danger.

THE TURF.

Programme for the Summer Meeting at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—The directors of the Buffalo Driving Park have agreed on the following programme for the Summer meeting, commencing Aug. 5. The premiums are the largest ever offered in the United States, being $70,000, exceeding those offered last year by $10,000:

2:45 horses	$2,000
2:40 horses	4,000
2:34 horses	4,000
2:30 horses	10,000
2:27 horses	10,000
2:24 horses	10,000
2:21 horses	20,000
Free to all horses	7,500
Four-year-old horses	1,000
Five-year-old horses	1,500

The entries close Saturday, July 26.

The premiums will be awarded in accordance with rule 36 of the National Association.

Racing Yesterday at Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—At the races to-day the half-mile dash for two-year-olds was won by Hattie Farris, followed by Nelligan, Mattie R., and April Fool, in the same order. Time—53½.

The following is the summary of the race for the Turf Congress Stake:

Missouri entry—Morgan Scout	1	1
Tennessee entry—Repeater	3	2
Alabama entry—Young Harry	2	3

Time—7:54¼, 8:02.

The track was heavy.

Weights of the Fordham and Jockey Club Handicaps.

The following are the weights imposed on the various entries in the Fordham and Jockey Club Handicaps which are to be run on the first and second days of the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club. The declarations in each are to be made by the 20th of May:

FORDHAM HANDICAP, MILE AND A QUARTER.

	Pounds.
Monarchist, 5 years, by Lexington	116
Preakness, 6 years, by Lexington	112
Ortolan, 6 years, by Doneraile	112
Hubbard, 4 years, by Planet	108
Chillicothe, 6 years, by Lexington	108
Alroy, 5 years, by Australian	108
Saucebox, 5 years, by Star Davis	107
Burgundy, 6 years, by Claret	106
Sanford, aged, by Uncle Vic	105
Meteor, 4 years, by Asteroid	105
Buckden, 4 years, by Lord Clifden	102
Male, 4 years, by Australian	100
Gray Planet, 4 years, by Planet	100
Shylock, 4 years, by Lexington	100
Winesap, 5 years, by Vandyke	100
Lord Byron, 5 years, by Kentucky	100
Roger Hanson, 4 years, by Jack Malone	97
Business, 4 years, by Revolver	97
The Moor, 4 years, by Lexington	97
Eveline Mabry, 4 years, by Jack Malone	96
Sue Ryder, 4 years, by Knight of St. George	95
Mildew, 4 years, by Lexington	95
Nickajack, 5 years, by Rogers	95
Impecunious, 5 years, by Tipperary	93
Maid of Athens, 4 years, by Prophet	90
Hattie O'Neal, 4 years, by Bay Dick	90
Fordham, 4 years, by Lightning	90
Brennus, 4 years, by Lightning	90
Boss Tweed, 4 years, by Asteroid	90
Wheatly, 4 years, by War Dance	88
Wizard, 3 years, by Concord	88
Gr. g., by Lightning, dam by Revenue, 4 years	85
Minstrel, 3 years, by Muscovy	84
Mary Constant, 3 years, by War Dance	81
B. c., by Lexington, out of Kitty Clark, 3 years	78
Saturn, 3 years, by Planet	78
Ch. c., by Leamington, out of Rebecca, 3 years	75
Vim, 4 years, by Kentucky	75

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—TWO MILES.

	Pounds.
Monarchist, 5 years, by Lexington	114
Preakness, 6 years, by Lexington	110
Ortolan, 6 years, by Doneraile	108
Chillicothe, 6 years, by Lexington	108
Abd-el-Kooree, 5 years, by Australian	108
Hollywood, 5 years, by Lexington	105
Hubbard, 4 years, by Planet	106
Burgundy, 6 years, by Claret	105
Eolus, 5 years, by Leamington	104
Meteor, 4 years, by Asteroid	102
Stockwood, 5 years, by Asteroid	102
True Blue, 4 years, by Lexington	100
B. c., by Vandal, out of Margravine, 4 years	100
George Wallace, 5 years, by Asteroid	100
Winesap, 5 years, by Vandyke	100
Chickabiddy, aged, by Australian	100
Bessie Lee, 4 years, by Hunter's Lexington	100
Mildew, 4 years, by Lexington	98
The Moor, 4 years, by Lexington	98
Ethel Sprague, 4 years, by Jack Malone	93
Nickajack, 5 years, by Rogers	92
Fordham, 4 years, by Lightning	90
Wheatly, 4 years, by War Dance	90
Gr. g., by Lightning, dam by Revenue, 4 years	90
Wizard, 3 years, by Concord	88
Survivor, 3 years, by Vandal	83

Trotting at Fleetwood Park.

The turfmen were greeted with fine weather yesterday, and a large delegation of them wended their way to Fleetwood Park to witness a sweepstakes trot for $750 between William Lovell's bay mare Topsy, P. Hayden's brown mare Lady Anna, and R. J. Anderson's black gelding Winfield. The race was a very interesting one from beginning to end, and the spectators left the course well pleased. The following is a summary:

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, MORRISANIA, Thursday, April 24.—Sweepstakes $750, mile heats, best three in five, in harness:

P. Hayden's b. m. Lady Anna	2	1	1	1
Wm. Lovell's b. m. Topsy	1	2	2	2
R. J. Anderson's blk. g. Winfield	3	3	3	3

Time—2:43; 2:45½; 2:41; 2:42.

Amendments to the Rules of the American Jockey Club.

At a meeting of the Governors of the American Jockey Club, held April 8, several important amendments were made to the racing rules, as follows:

RULE 36.—Changed so as to fix the weight to be carried by six-year-olds and upward at 116 pounds until July 1, and on and after that date at 114 pounds.

Rule 48, amended so as to read as follows:

RULE 48—*Of Accident.*—If an accident happen to a horse or rider, except while repeating heats, the starter may grant a reasonable delay, not to exceed fifteen minutes, which, in extreme cases, may be extended by the judges.

Substitute for Rule 53: "In a race of heats the horse that actually wins two heats, or distances the field, wins the race. A horse running in any two heats, without winning or running a dead heat, cannot start again in the race. When a race is won by two heats, the preference of the horses is determined by the places they get in the second heat. If more than two heats are run in the race, the horses starting for the deciding heat are alone entitled to be placed. Horses started and drawn before a race of heats is won, are held to be distanced."

The last paragraph of old Rule 57 stricken out, leaving the rule now in force as follows:

RULE 57—*Of Dead Heats.*—If for any race not to be run in heats, the first two or more horses shall come in so near together that the judge shall not be able to decide which won, those horses only shall run for such prize over again, after the last race on the same day, but at an interval of not less than thirty minutes. The other horses which started are deemed losers, and are entitled to their respective places, as if the race had been finally determined the first time.

When a dead heat for a race not of heats is run, the owners of the horses making the dead heat may agree to divide the prize or stakes, and thus terminate the race, if the conditions of the race do not prevent, but the terms of the division must be made known to the Clerk of the Course.

Betting Rule No. 7 amended so as to read as follows:

RULE 7. Unless agreed by parties to the contrary, all bets between particular horses are void if neither of them is placed in the race; except bets between particular horses started for a race of heats, but not starting for a third heat, which shall be determined by their places in the second heat, and bets between such horses and a horse starting for a third heat, which are won by the latter, even though he be distanced afterward.

NOTES.

George A. Oakley has sent in his resignation as Superintendent of the Prospect Park Fair Grounds, as it interferes with his business. The board of directors have not yet taken action on the resignation, and efforts are being made to retain Mr. Oakley's services, if possible.

The Fleetwood Park Association intends to give a free-for-all purse, to be trotted for in May, and it is expected that most of the crack trotters in this vicinity will be entered.

A Curious Case.

Mrs. William Rehlsen, of No. 812 Eighth-avenue, yesterday evening requested that Coroner Young should take her husband's ante-mortem statement. She submitted a certificate from Dr. Ferdinand Beach, of No. 250 West Forty-ninth-street, stating that Rehlsen was suffering from a dangerous concussion of the brain. The statement made by Mrs. Rehlsen was as follows: About a month ago a conductor on the Eighth-avenue Railroad entered my husband's restaurant, at No. 812 Eighth-avenue, accompanied by a woman of improper character. My husband objected to their behavior, and attempted to put them out, when the conductor attacked him. During the fight, Sergt. Westerman and an officer of the Thirty-first Precinct, with a foreman of an engine company in the neighborhood, entered the saloon, and with the conductor beat my husband badly. They then arrested my husband and myself, and locked us up all night. The next morning we were arraigned at the Yorkville Court and discharged on bail. My husband has been confined to his bed ever since.

The case will be fully investigated.

The Free Use of Lager on Sundays.

A public meeting was held last night in the Eighty-sixth-street Methodist Church, to protest against "Free Lager on Sundays." After prayer by the pastor, Assemblyman Crawford, of Monroe County, was introduced. In referring to the efforts which had been made to exempt lager-beer from the list of prohibited beverages, the speaker argued that the sale of lager-beer on Sundays meant the sale of whisky and all other kinds of intoxicating liquors, the use of which resulted in murder and other terrible crimes. The church was rising in its might to put down this degrading traffic in liquors. Since 1857 they had not had friends of the temperance cause in the Legislature, until the present session, and it would be a gratification to the gentlemen at Albany to know that people from all parts of the State had recognized their efforts. The friends of temperance in this State should leave nothing undone to prevent the sale of beer as well as all other kinds of liquors, on Sunday, and if they acted in unity their efforts would be successful.

ANOTHER FEMALE THIEF.

Extensive House Robberies—A Portion of the Property Recovered.

On the 5th inst. Mme. Florinda Alfonso, a wealthy Cuban lady, residing at No. 29 West Forty-seventh-street, called at the Police Central Office and reported to Capt. Irving, of the detective force, that she had been robbed by a woman who had been in her employ. She stated that for several months past Florinda Doublet, a Frenchwoman, about thirty-eight years of age, had been in her employ as a seamstress, lady's maid, and hair-dresser, and that on the 4th inst. the woman left the house ostensibly on some trifling errand, but failed to return. Her protracted absence aroused the suspicions of Mme. Alfonso, and on making search among her effects, she found that a quantity of fine laces, wearing apparel, jewelry, kid gloves, &c., valued in all at $750, had disappeared. Detectives Bennett and Clapp instituted a search for the missing servant, and in a few days they learned that she was employed as a seamstress in the family of Mrs. John D. Ogden, at No. 28 West Thirty-first-street. Her movements were closely watched, and it was ascertained that she was temporarily residing at the house of a friend, No. 202 West Twenty-sixth-street. When she left the house of Mrs. Ogden last evening, she was followed by the detectives, and arrested at the corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street. She was at once taken to Police Head-quarters and locked up. The officers then hastened to No. 202 West Twenty-sixth-street, and made a thorough search of the rooms occupied by her. They found two trunks and two large bundles filled with ladies' wearing-apparel, whole pieces of silk, costly laces, gentlemen's silk under-clothing, &c. Among the laces was a handkerchief valued at $200, and several dozen pairs of ladies' new kid gloves. The property recovered is valued at $5,000, the laces alone being worth nearly $2,000. Mme. Alfonso and Mrs. Ogden were both notified of the arrest of Florinda, and during the evening called at Police Head-quarters. Mrs. Ogden was accompanied by her daughter. Mme. Alfonso identified several of the lace articles and some of the wearing apparel as having been stolen from her, and Mrs. Ogden also identified several articles of wearing apparel, and a number of pairs of the new kid gloves as belonging to herself and her daughter. Mrs. Ogden stated that she had the most perfect confidence in the woman, and intended to take her with her family to the country during the coming Summer. Florinda is a native of Paris, about thirty-eight years of age, and is a victim to that terrible disease consumption. It is stated by the officers who effected this arrest, that the accused has already served eighteen months in the Kings County Penitentiary for robbing a family with whom she was living in Brooklyn. She will be detained at Police Head-quarters to-day for identification, and will be arraigned at the Tombs Police Court during the afternoon for examination, when complaints will be made against her by Mme. Alfonso and Mrs. Ogden.

Base-Ball Matters.

The continued inclement weather has kept the Union grounds in such a soft condition throughout the entire Spring that the Mutual Club has not been able to practice to that extent which the rapidly-approaching playing season demands. As announced in THE TIMES of last Tuesday, they were to have played a field nine yesterday afternoon, but the same reason which has all along operated to prevent their practicing, effectually debarred the possibility of the game being played. Quite a number of devoted admirers of the sport gathered about the main entrance of the grounds, but were not afforded an opportunity of depositing their entrance fee, as no entrance was allowed. Should the weather be fine to-day and to-morrow, the ground will probably have dried out sufficiently to admit of the Atlantics exhibiting themselves in a game against a picked ten, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow. At all events, this affair is announced to come off.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NOTES.

Monday, the 28th inst., the Mutuals play a picked ten on the Union.

May 3, the Mutuals play the Yale College nine in New-Haven.

May 5, Baltimore and Mutual on the Union Grounds. This will be the first championship game of the season in this immediate vicinity. So far the Baltimore party has the call in the pools.

May 6, Atlantic *vs.* Baltimore on the Union.

May 12, the Mutuals play the new Philadelphia nine in Philadelphia.

May 13, Mutuals *vs.* Baltimore, at Baltimore.

May 14 and 15, the Mutuals play the Washington Club, in Washington, and on the 16th they again play the Baltimore Club, in the Monumental City.

May 17, Mutuals *vs.* Athletic, at Philadelphia.

To-morrow, (Saturday,) the Athletic and Baltimore Clubs play in Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia nine play the Yales in New-Haven.

May 2 and 3, the Resolutes, of Elizabeth, play the Red Stockings in Boston.

Monday next, the Resolutes play the Philadelphia nine at Philadelphia.

Minor Crimes and Casualties.

George Green was yesterday committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail at the Yorkville Police Court for stabbing Martin Geiger, of No. 442 East Eighteenth-street, during a fight on Wednesday night. Geiger was severely cut in the right arm and side.

John Dolan, of No. 225 West Twenty-ninth-street, was committed without bail by Justice Cox yesterday, charged with knocking down and attempting to rob a countryman named James Smith at the corner of Thirtieth-street and Eighth-avenue.

Gussie Wilson charged Geo. A. Simpson and Chas. Morrison, alias Henry Watson, at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, with stealing from her a gold watch and chain. The property being found in the possession of the prisoners, they were committed for trial in default of bail.

Katey Rielly, the notorious dishonest servant, arrested by Detectives Kelso and Kierns, was arraigned at the Tombs yesterday. Gen. N. Gano Dunn, of No. 149 East Eighty-fourth-street, made affidavit that Rielly had confessed stealing $600 worth of property from his house. She was held for trial.

Detective Elder, of the Central Office, brought before Justice Ledwith, at the Tombs, yesterday, Emma P. Thompson, of No. 7 Lafayette-place, forewoman in Wilson & Greig's fancy-goods establishment, No. 771 Broadway, in whose possession $1,000 worth of property stolen from her employers was found. She was held for trial.

Bernard Holmes, aged fifty, a carpenter employed on the bark Ohrust, lying at Pier No. 9 East River, fell overboard while intoxicated, on Wednesday night, and was drowned.

Thos. McLoughlin, aged fifteen, of No. 143 Mott-street, had one of his legs badly crushed, yesterday, by being caught between a cart and a pile of lumber, on Pier No. 24 North River.

Yesterday afternoon a woman, supposed to be Mary Dowd, was run over and killed at the corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Sixth-avenue, by a truck driven by Thomas McNally. The body of the unfortunate woman was brought to the West Thirtieth-street Police Station, and McNally was arrested and locked up.

The Bank of England Forgeries.

The adjourned examination in the case of George McDonnell, the alleged English forger, took place yesterday, before Commissioner Gutman. Mr. DeCosta and Mr. Marberry appeared for the British Government, and Mr. Brooke for the prisoner. When the case was called, it was announced that McDonnell had been discharged by the Commissioner on the original warrant, accusing him of conspiracy to rob the Bank of England, and that he had been rearrested on the charge of forging bills of exchange.

Mr. Brooke said the accused was held under an illegal process, and he demanded his discharge. The mandate of the President was granted on the original warrant, charging the prisoner with conspiracy—an offense not provided for in the treaty. Counsel then moved that his client be discharged.

The Commissioner denied the motion.

The new warrant, charging McDonnell with forgery, was then read, Mr. Brooke objecting to its reception, and the Commissioner overruling the objection.

The various depositions made in England by clerks of the Bank of England and others, connecting the prisoner with Bidwell, one of the persons arrested for the forgeries, were then read and admitted as evidence. After which the examination was adjourned until this morning.

The German Republicans.

At a meeting of the German Republicans of the Twentieth Assembly District, last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the German Central Committee, through its chairman, request Mayor Havemeyer to appoint, in the various commissions to be filled under the new charter, such representatives of the German citizens of the City of New-York, who by their character, ability, and capacities, are fit both for the duties of the positions solicited, and properly represent the Germans, who, by their number and character have contributed so greatly to the welfare of the City and its good Government; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of Leopold Weil, Herman F. Bauer, and Alexander Blumenstal, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to see that the German-speaking citizens of this City secure proper representatives in the various offices of the City Government, and that they adopt such measures as will urge upon the authorities the necessity of respecting the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Yesterday afternoon the Cubans raised a banner in Murray near Greenwich-street.

Miss Lillie Devereaux Blake will lecture this evening, before the Liberal Club, on "Heroism."

Hon. B. G. Noble and Mr. John B. Wolf will address the Polytechnic Association this evening in Hall No. 24, Cooper Union.

Patrolman John Doherty, of the Twentieth Precinct, was dismissed from the department yesterday for having absented himself from his post for nearly an hour.

James Pike, aged eight years, of No. 126 Charlton-street, fell off the railing of a gang-plank at the corner of Charlton and West streets last evening, and sustained serious injuries.

A wagon driven by Jacob Eichinger, aged eighteen, collided with a street-car at First-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street last evening. Eichinger was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured.

Richard O'Shea, the insane laborer, of Second-avenue and Twentieth-street, who shot himself through the head on Wednesday night, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Coroner Keenan will hold an inquest.

Thomas Woodward, a seaman, arrested for desertion from his vessel—the American ship Nearsburg—was yesterday committed for examination by United States Commissioner Shields, in default of bail.

The Seventeenth District Republican Association met, last evening, at Fifty-first-street, near Eighth-avenue, Mr. Joel W. Mason presiding. Several new members were admitted, and the usual routine business transacted.

John Hussey, who has saved sixteen persons from drowning, and has received numerous medals, was recently presented with $100 by the Life-saving Benevolent Association of No. 51 Wall-street, for saving the life of a boy named Sullivan.

Superintendent Kelso issued a general order yesterday, promulgating to the police force the resolution adopted by the Board of Health on Wednesday, and published in THE TIMES, relating to the removal of manure from stables in this City.

The following gentlemen, who were appointed trustees by the Board of Education, have declined the position: Ferdinand Eberhard, Second Ward; Andrew W. Leggat, Fifth Ward; Daniel M. De Voe, Eighth Ward; Wright Gillies, Twentieth Ward.

St. Phillip's P. E. Church, (colored,) in Mulberry-street, was crowded last evening, the occasion being a confirmation of seventeen colored persons by Bishop Potter. The Bishop was assisted by Revs. W. J. Alston, B. F. De Costa, and John Peterson. At the conclusion of the services the Bishop delivered an appropriate address.

BROOKLYN.

The police have received orders to enforce the ordinance against ball-playing in the streets. Five dollars is the penalty for each offense.

George Walters, a colored boy, was yesterday awarded $1,000 damages for assault and battery by Mr. M. J. Bergen. The suit was brought for $10,000.

Five of the policy-dealers, including Andy McClellan, have been indicted as common gamblers. The former indictments charged them with selling policy-tickets in violation of law.

George Morgan, aged twenty-eight, and Mary Morgan, nineteen, were yesterday sentenced to four years and six months, and two years and three months, respectively, in the Penitentiary, for stealing a muff, bracelets, and breastpin from their boarding-house on Yates-avenue.

STATEN ISLAND.

Coroner Dempsey, of New-Brighton, yesterday held an inquest on the body of the boy James H. Lackman, who died from the effects of eating of the root of a poisonous weed known as the wild parsnip. The jury rendered a verdict of death from eating poisonous weeds. The other boy, Thaddeus Cortin, who ate of the parsnips with Lackman, is still alive, but his recovery is regarded as doubtful.

The Richmond County Teachers' Institute, which opened at the village school-house in Edgewater on Monday last, is still in session, and will continue during the week. The attendance of the parents of the scholars and the public generally is very full, every part of the county being well represented. Rev. Dr. Brownlee, County School Commissioner, presides, and Mr. McClelland acts as Secretary; Prof. DeGroff, of Rochester, conducts the exercises.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Grand Jury of the April term, which has been sitting the present week, had but few cases presented for their consideration, and only found three indictments for minor offenses—one for selling liquor without license, and two for larceny.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Westchester County held a special meeting, at White Plains, yesterday, for the purpose of changing the title of six managers into that of directors, as required by law, in order to render certain proposed transactions of the officers of legal effect.

LONG ISLAND.

The body of an unknown woman was found in the water at one of the docks in College Point yesterday. A verdict of death by drowning was rendered by the Coroner's jury.

NEW-JERSEY.

Robert Piercy, a Greenville oysterman, has just fallen heir to a fortune of $200,000, in California, by the recent death of a brother.

Felos Prindle, a block-maker, of Weehawken, went to New-York on Sunday, intending to remain for a couple of hours only, and has not since been seen or heard from by his family.

Wesley Thomas, a brakeman in the employ of the Midland Railroad Company, died at Smith's Mills, yesterday, in consequence of injuries sustained while coupling cars on Wednesday.

The body of Samuel Holmes, (colored,) who fell from the Albany-street bridge, New-Brunswick, into the Raritan River, last Sunday morning, was recovered yesterday and placed in charge of Coroner Schuyler.

A woman named Reilly, living on St. Paul-avenue, in Jersey City, undertook to pour oil into a lighted lamp, on Wednesday night. The lamp exploded and set fire to her clothing. She was badly, though it is thought, not fatally burned.

A workman at the Greenburg Quarries, four miles above Trenton, was badly crushed between the cars yesterday afternoon while coupling them. He lived at Jersey City, and was sent on there on the train. He was not expected to live.

Samuel Zimken, aged thirty-two, a Swiss carpenter, living at No. 87 Mercer-street, Newark, committed suicide in Fairmount Cemetery, last night, with a double-barreled pistol. The whole top of his head was blown off. He leaves a wife and two children.

A man named P. D. Ostrander, yesterday, tried to put an end to his existence by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, at his boarding-house in Masonville, Trenton. The doctors probed the wound but could not find the bullet, and the unfortunate man is not expected to recover.

The Newark Board of Health, at a meeting last night, reported forty-seven cases of small-pox in the city, and agreed to enlarge the Small-pox Hospital, and to meet with the Health Committee of the Common Council in regard to building a hospital to receive any epidemic cases this Summer.

The persons interested in the New-Jersey Railroad Company, recently organized under the general law, for the construction of a railroad from the Delaware to the Hudson, are actively preparing for the prosecution of the work. They begin at Waverley, a suburb of Newark, and work southerly.

In the Hirsch-Harris case at Newark, yesterday, Judge Depue granted a motion for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in New-York, and the case was set down for May 5. Harris is charged with the Kremenz jewelry robbery.

On Wednesday night the students of Seton Hall College, South Orange, presented Bishop elect Corrigan, the retiring president of their college, with a gold watch valued at $400. The priests connected with the college also presented him with a handsome cross.

The tax-payers of Hudson City, on Wednesday night, held a meeting at Dunmar's Hotel, and passed resolutions thanking the State Senator and Assemblymen of Hudson County for having secured the passage of a bill extending the time for the payment of assessments for five years.

The annual contest for Junior Oratorship at Rutgers College took place yesterday, and the following were chosen to represent the two societies: Philocleans—Charles Davis, Joseph Rankin Duryee, W. F. Gaston, and John Oppie; Peithessopian—Ralph W. Brokaw, Theodore D. Mills, Charles Augustus Runk, and John Newton Wyckoff.

Fire in Newark—Loss, $10,000.

The boarding-house of the Plow Company, on East River, at Newark, was burned Wednesday night. The building was located near the company's works, on the banks of the Passaic River, and when the fire was discovered, at 11½ P. M., was occupied by forty-five boarders, all of whom fortunately made their escape, though with difficulty, as the flames spread very rapidly. All of the contents of the building, consisting of a large quantity of furniture and clothing, were destroyed. Owing to the inaccessibility of the premises, the building was nearly consumed before the arrival of the Fire Department. The building was owned by the company, and the boarding department was conducted by Timothy Dwyer. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insured for $5,000.

Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Market closed dull and weak at $3 75@$4 25 for Stockers; $5@$6 30 for fair to choice shipping Steers; receipts 2,500. Hogs—Demand less active; prices range from $5 20@$5 55 for good to choice lots; market closed weak; receipts, 10,000; sales, 2,000.

Providence Print-Cloth Market.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—Print Cloths in good demand and firm, as last reported, at 6⅞c.@7c. for 64x64 Standard and Extra; best cloths held at higher figures.

Passengers Sailed.

In steam-ship Magnolia, for Savannah—Miss C. L. Peniston, J. W. Thomas, H. G. Lamar, H. Mohlberg, D. Gilmore, Robert Foster, E. T. Hill, A. B. Detwiler, H. U. Howes, John Rumbo, Joseph G. Spratley, Henry E. Wheeler, G. F. Coleman, wife, and 2 children, Miss Agnes Coleman, Mrs. M. M. Sloan, Master R. C. Wheeler, Miss P. Harris, Mrs. Lindblad and 2 children, Mrs. Ann Joyce.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Australia, from Glasgow—James B. Neil, Geo. McComb, Edward Kerr, Hugh McDougall, Matthew M. Dunlap, Jessie Inglis, Jesse Souter, John Peddie, Chas. Kirkpatrick, Bernard Farree, Dr. Robt. Carter.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises.....5:07 | Sun sets.....6:50 | Moon rises..4:36

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...6:40 | Gov. Island.7:29 | Hell Gate....9:51

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.......THURSDAY, April 24.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Frisia, (Ger.,) Meier, Hamburg, &c., Kunhardt & Co.; Richmond, Lawrence, Norfolk, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; City of Limerick, (Br.,) Jamieson, Liverpool, John G. Dale; Ann Eliza, Richards, Philadelphia, Wm. P. Clyde; Wm. C. Pierrepont, Shropshire, Philadelphia, Wm. P. Clyde; Benefactor, Jones, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Olympia, (Br.,) Young, Glasgow, Henderson Bros.; City of Havana, Timmermann, Havana, F. Alexandre & Son; Albemarle, Read, Hamilton, (Bermuda,) Lunt Bros.; Magnolia, Palmer, Savannah, W. R. Garrison & Co.; Fanny Cadwallader, Foster, Baltimore; Concord, Norman, Philadelphia; Glaucus, Bearse, Boston, H. F. Dimock; Dirigo, Johnson, Portland.

Ship Baltic, Taylor, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.

Barks Gazelle, Decker, Bridgetown (Barbados), H. Trowbridge & Sons; Indus, Tennahen, Hamburg, Tetens & Bockmann; James S. Stone, Phinney, Antier, Salter & Livermore; Stymen, (Norw.,) Gutterman, Queenstown for orders, Tetens & Bockmann.

Brigs Ramirez, Bernard, Havana for orders, J. C. Ward & Co.; Eastern Star, Foster, Demerara, H. Trowbridge's Sons; American Union, Collins, Laguara and Porto Cabello, J. Agostura; Jeremiah, Ford, Sagua la Grande, &c., R. P. Buck & Co.

Schrs. Dart, Williams, Stamford, Stamford Manufacturing Company; Sallie, Burton, Burley, Stamford, Stamford Manufacturing Company.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Australia, (Br.,) Hedderwick, Glasgow April 13, and Moville 13th, with mdse. and 362 passengers to Henderson Bros. April 21, lat. 41 54, lon. 60 03, passed a White Star, a German, and steam-ships Trinacria and California all bound E.; 24th, 60 miles E. from Sandy Hook, passed a Cunard and Guion steamer bound E.

Steam-ship Isaac Bell, Blakeman, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Acushnet, Rector, New-Bedford, with mdse. and passengers to Ferguson & Wood.

Ship Alexander, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Brown, Liverpool March 29, in ballast, to Kenne, Ross & Co., arr. off Sandy Hook night of 23d, and was ordered to Savannah this A. M., and proceeded.

Bark Dueppel, (Ger.,) Krumrich, Swansea 64 ds., with railroad iron to order—vessel to C. Tobias & Co.

Brig Nancy Ross, (of Halifax,) Roberts, Cardenas 12 ds., with sugar to order—vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Brig Cambria, (of Swansea,) Lewis, Messina 48 ds., with fruit to Willett C. Ward—vessel to Geo. F. Bulley. Passed Gibraltar March 14.

Brig Fanttajola, (Ital.,) Saracino, Philadelphia 3 ds., in ballast to A. P. Agresta.

Brig Daylight, Marks, New-Haven, in ballast to L. W. & P. Armstrong.

Schr. Franklin, Berry, Indianola 19 ds., with hides, &c., to Tupper & Beattie.

Schr. Lizzie Dakers, (of St. John, N. B.,) McDonald, Cardenas 11 ds., via Delaware Breakwater 5 ds., with mdse. to order—vessel to Peter I. Nevins & Son.

Schr. Lizzie Dewey, (of Lubec,) Parker, Havana 10 ds., with sugar to order—vessel to Miller & Houghton. Sld. in co. with schr. Daybreak, for New-York.

Schr. Ella, (of Boston,) Montgomery, Cienfuegos 11 ds., with molasses to Ponvert & Co.—vessel to Marcus Hunter & Co.

Schr. Harry Bluff, (of Salem,) Benson, Eleuthera 6 ds., with pineapples to James Douglas—vessel to B. J. Wenberg. Left in port schr. L. M. Warren, wtg.

Schr. John F. Chandler, (of Parrsboro, N. S.,) Pettis, Wentworth, N. S., 7 ds., with 284 tons plaster to Wotherspoon Bros.—vessel to D. R. De Wolf & Co.

Schr. Nelly Potter, Gaskill, Washington, N. C., 5 ds., with naval stores to Wm. R. Hinman & Co.

Schr. W. L. Bradley, (of Baltimore,) Chase, Matanzas 13 ds., with sugar to C. Marti & Co.—vessel to Baker & Foster.

Schr. Eastern Queen, Wark, of and 9 ds. from Nassau, with mdse. and 5 passengers to Menfell & Bartow.

Schr. Rosina, Cummins, St. Georges, N. B., 3 dys, with spiling to order.

Schr. Mercer, Wasson, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Mary A. Predmore, Sherman, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Franklin Pierce, Flandon, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. L. O. Foster, Kelly, Dennis, with fish to Woodruff & Robinson.

Schr. Nightingale, Young, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. D. and E. Kelly, Kelly, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Carrie Stevens, Stevens, Gloucester, with fish to order.

Schr. Little David, Blair, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Commerce, Torrey, Rockland, with lime to J. R. Brown.

Schr. Frank Merwin, Bunce, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. F. F. Randolph, Stillman, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Elizabeth B., Hogan, Fall River, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Eliza J. Raynor, Mitchell, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Sunny Side, Nixon, New-London, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Adele Felicia, Elliott, New-London, for Elizabethport.

Schr. S. A. Mount, Young, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Bertha, Conover, Pawtucket, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Geo. P. Kane, Morton, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Jos. Porter, Burroughs, Pawtucket, for Baltimore.

Schr. Susan McDivett, McDivett, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Chauncey St. John, Parson, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Daniel Webster, Packard, New-London, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Josephine, Scull, Bridgeport, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Ontario, Barbour, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. George Staples, Lord, New-Haven, for Baltimore.

Schr. B. F. Brady, Fuller, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. C. C. Lane, Lane, New-Haven, for Baltimore.
Schr. Emma and Ellen, Fox, Hartford, for Albany.
Schr. S. P. Abell, Fowler, Providence, for Rondout.
Schr. Helen, Hart, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.
Schr. H. P. Ely, Stokes, Norwalk, for Port Johnson.
Schr. Fly, Nickerson, Wickford, for Port Johnson.
Schr. Louisa Frances, Winchester, New-Bedford.
Schr. John R. Halliday, Burr, Georgetown, D. C.
Schr. Elwood Burton, Jarvis, Georgetown, D. C.
Schr. D. B. Pitts, Vail, Greenport, for Albany.
Schr. Thos. B. Smith, Bowman, New-Bedford.
Schr. Minnie Griffing, Stocking, New-Haven.
Schr. M. E. Woodhull, Russell, New-London.
Schr. J. B. Bleecker, Thompson, Stonington.
Schr. Elisha Brooks, Hawkins, New-Haven.
Schr. J. B. Cunningham, Scofield, Norwich.
Schr. Margaret & Lucy, Avery, Baltimore.
Schr. Phil. Sheridan, Murphy, Providence.
Schr. E. F. Meany, Lewis, Portland, Conn.
Schr. E. Waterman, Hinckley, Nantucket.
Schr. John Rommell, Billard, New-Haven.
Schr. G. L. ——, Lowell, East Greenwich.
Schr. A. G. Pease, Buell, Portland, Conn.
Schr. H. B. Hayes, Barlow, Providence.
Schr. Thos. Potter, Handy, Providence.
Schr. Warren Gates, Smith, Providence.
Schr. F. A. Yeath, Warren, Providence.
Schr. Fred. Brown, Baker, Providence.
Schr. Lucy Church, Ryder, Pawtucket.
Schr. S. E. Davis, Hatch, New-Haven.
Schr. Henry May, Beebe, Providence.
Schr. M. P. King, Jarvis, Providence.
Schr. Hastings, Chase, New-Bedford.
Schr. H. B. Drew, Kane, Bridgeport.
Schr. Pointer, Thrasher, Providence.
Schr. Onward, Gorham, Nantucket.
Schr. J. F. Williams, Brown, Boston.
Schr. Sarah Jane, Blake, Wareham.
Schr. Wm. McCobb, Hill, Somerset.
Schr. S. S. Smith, Snow, Wareham.
Schr. Elm City, Kidd, Providence.
Schr. Piero, Kelly, Pawtucket.

Anchored off Hart Island—Brig Union Star, (Br.,) from Windsor, N. S.

Schr. S. S. Brown, Mott, Providence.
Schr. Westerloo, Myers, Providence.
Schr. Nath. Chase, Nickerson, Providence.
Schr. Wm. Butler, Knowles, Providence.
Schr. Susie Prescott, Glass, St. George, Me.
Schr. S. E. Nash, Nash, Pawtucket.
Schr. Freedom, (Br.,) Eagles, Windsor, N. S.
Schr. Mary Price, Love, Wareham.
Schr. D. Ellis, Torry, Rockland.

WIND—Sundown, light S.; cloudy.

Sailed.

Steam-ships Frisia, for Hamburg; City of Limerick, for Liverpool; City of Merida, for Havana; Albemarle, for Bermuda; ship Isaac Webb, for Baltimore; Bark Gessner, for Bremen.

By Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—Arr. schr. Charles W. Holt, from Baltimore, and schr. Luhote from New-York.

Sld. steamer South Carolina, for New-York.

LEWES, Del., April 24.—The brig Margaret and schr. Maid of the Mist sailed for New-York to-day.

The bark Ann Elizabeth is reported off Fourteen Foot Bank partially dismasted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The Br. ship Themis, from Antwerp, reports that she experienced a hurricane, and lost or split all of her sails. On 18th of April she spoke, in lat. 41, lon. 59, the Br. bark Mermaid, from Portland for Antwerp.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 24.—Arr. steam-ship Oriental, from Boston; ship Savannah, from Bremen; brig Nettie Mitchell, from Boston.

C'd. barks Anna, for Bremen; Almo, for Revel.

Sld. steamers Gen. Barnes, for New-York, and Saragossa, for Baltimore.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 23.—Arr. brig Coronella, Watten, N. S., for Bridgeport; schrs. Estella Day, Julia E. Pratt, Lizzie D. Small, Frolic, "Chilmark," for Bridgeport; Clarissa Allen, Weehawken, for Haverhill; E. Louise and Matanzas, Calais, for Providence; Sylvi, Calais, for [illegible]; Parallel and [illegible], Calais, for New-York; L. Q. C. Wishart, Boston, for Philadelphia; Addie F. Cole, Boston, for Virginia; John James, Newburyport, for Virginia; Walter Scott, St. John, for Newark.

Passed, by schrs. S. and E. Corson, Philadelphia, for Boston; Thetis, St. John, for New-York.

Sld., schrs. David B. [illegible], Lottie, and [illegible] Eureka.

Wind variable, light; cloudy.

April 24.—Arr. schrs. Mary G. Fair, Philadelphia, for Salem; E. L. Eaton, [illegible], for Salem; Wm. S. Baker, New-York, for Salem; [illegible], Sandy Point, [illegible], for Kennebunk; [illegible], for Gardiner; Delaware, Rockland, for New-York; Restless, Calais, for N. Y.; Kate Lily, Bath, for N. Y.; Mary F. Cushman, Rockport, Mass., for do.; Albert L. Butler, Boston for Baltimore. Sld. brig Coronella, (Br.,) schrs. Samuel Hart, Anne E. Stevens, Col. Eddy, E. Louise, Matanzas, A. F. Cole, John James, Parallel, Sylvi, Walter Scott, L. Q. C. Wishart, Lizzie D. Small, Clarissa Allen, Frolic, Estella Day, Julia E. Pratt, Cherubs, A. L. Butler, Mary F. Cushman, Kate Lily, Restless, [illegible], Wm. S. Baker, E. L. Eaton, and Mary G. Fair. At 10 A. M. wind light from N. W., weather clear.

Spoken, &c.

March 28, lat. 34 20, lon. 34 40, ship Sea Serpent, hence for Shanghai.

April 19, lat. 34 40, lon. 70 24, brig Maurice, steering S.

April 21, lat. 29 20, lon. 73 20, brig [illegible], hence for Aspinwall.

Foreign Ports.

HAVANA, April 21.—Arr. City of Havana, this morning, from New-York.

ST. THOMAS, April 17, via HAVANA April 23.—The schr. David Collins, bound from Trinidad, for Delaware, arr. here leaking.

European Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, April 24.—The Inman line steam-ship City of Baltimore sailed from this harbor for New-York yesterday.

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